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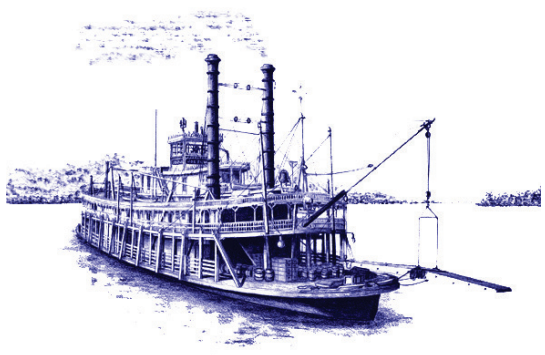

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THE MADISON COURIER

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OVERLOOK GOING UP

Workers were busy last week spreading gravel after constructing the walls for the new $2 million Super Overlook along the Ohio River at Vaughn Drive — the traditional site of the Madison Regatta judge's stand — in downtown Madison. The first phase of the project is scheduled for completion by this summer's regatta to once again house the judge's stand. However, the facility will also serve as a location for other events throughout the year like concerts, plays and weddings. A second phase of the project will include a higher level with stairways and a viewing platform.

Bob Demaree

Man sentenced to 2 years for forgery

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A local man who was convicted of fraud last year for leasing land that he did not own or have control over for $9,000 was convicted last month of forgery by a Jefferson Superior Court jury and sentenced last week by Judge Blaine Goode.

Harve Hensley

Harve Hensley, 44, who has resided in Deputy, Indiana, most of his life but has also listed addresses in Columbus and Terre Haute, was found guilty by a six-person Superior Court jury on Jan. 19 on an amended charge of forgery with intent to defraud, a Level 6 felony.

Goode sentenced Hensley on Feb. 15 to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 14 days served. He also found Hensley indigent and waived fees and court costs associated with the case.

The judge noted three aggravators in his sentencing — a history of criminal behavior, a recent violation of pretrial release conditions and that the defendant premeditated the crime — with no mitigators.

The conviction by jury trial does allow Hensley to appeal both the conviction and sentence and he has 30 days to make that decision. He exercised that option last year after another jury found him guilty of Theft, also a Level 6 felony, in the case and he was sentenced to 2 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections, with credit for 144 days already served.

The earlier verdict and sentence were affirmed by the appeals court, which ruled the lower trial court did not abuse its discretion by denying Hensley's motion for a special prosecutor, that Hensley's conviction for theft, a Level 6 felony, was supported by sufficient evidence and that the sentence was not inappropriate to Hensley's offense and character.

Hensley was charged with leasing land that he did not own or have control over to a grain farmer for $9,000. When the farmer showed up to plant the leased field, he found the ground had already been planted and learned that Hensley was not the rightful owner or controller of the property. When he asked to have his money refunded Hensley said it had already been spent.

CASA program shares success stories of youth advocacy

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson Circuit Judge D.J. Mote sees hope for children who have experienced abuse, abandonment or neglect when there are caring adult advocates in their lives. That was the message emphasized Saturday in a event organized by CASA of Jefferson County, Foster Success, Healthy Communities of Jefferson County and Resilient Jefferson County.

Mote said the legal system sees children "in the most serious cases of maltreatment in which they're most at risk." That contributes to a troubled life and makes them less likely to be successful "because of the cards that were dealt them at no fault of their own. The work we are doing on a daily basis is critical because we have an opportunity to intervene in their lives as soon as we can, and try to have a positive impact on their lives."

With the attorneys and case workers bound by requirements of law, Mote said CASA provides a Court Appointed Special Advocate who goes to court with the children and

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Cub Royalty

David Campbell

Van Skinner (left) and Cam Cahall (right) were named Madison Consolidated High School's winter homecoming king and queen on Friday night.

FDA tackling online misinformation, public distrust

BY MATTHEW PERRONE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government agency responsible for tracking down contaminated peanut butter and defective pacemakers is taking on a new health hazard: online misinformation.

It's an unlikely role for the Food and Drug Administration, a sprawling, century-old bureaucracy that for decades directed most its communications toward doctors and corporations.

But FDA Commissioner Dr. Robert Califf has spent the last year warning that growing "distortions and half-truths" surrounding vaccines and other medical products are now "a leading cause of death in America."

"Almost no one should be dying of COVID in the U.S. today," Califf told The Associated Press, noting the government's distribution of free vaccines and antiviral medications. "People who are denying themselves that opportunity are dying because they're misinformed."

Califf, who first led the agency under President Barack Obama, said the FDA could once rely on a few communication channels to reach Americans.

"We're now in a 24/7 sea of information without a user guide for people out there in society," Califf said. "So this requires us to change the way we communicate."

The FDA's answer? Short YouTube videos, long Twitter threads and other online postings debunking medical misinformation, including bogus COVID-19 remedies like ivermectin, the anti-parasite drug intended for farm animals. "Hold your horses y'all. Ivermectin may be trending, but it still isn't authorized or approved to treat COVID-19" the FDA told its 500,000 Twitter followers in April.

On Instagram, FDA memes referencing Scooby-Doo and SpongeBob urge Americans to get boosted and ignore misinformation, alongside staid agency postings about the arrival of National Handwashing Awareness Week.

The AP asked more than a half-dozen health communication experts about the FDA's fledgling effort. They said it mostly reflects the latest science on combating misinformation, but they also questioned whether it's reaching enough people to have an impact — and whether separate FDA controversies are undercutting the agency's credibility.

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Bedford man dies in crash on I-71

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A single vehicle crash on Friday, Feb. 17, in Henry County, Kentucky, resulted in the death of a Bedford, Kentucky, man.

According to Kentucky State Police, Post 5 in Campbellsburg received a 911 call regarding the single vehicle collision at approximately 6:03 p.m. on Friday. The accident occurred on Interstate 71 northbound near the 31-mile marker in Henry County.

Troopers and other first responders responded to the scene, located about 2.5 miles south of the Campbellsburg/Bedford interchange, in which the preliminary investigation

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Indiana lifting ban on courtroom cameras

Order gives local judges the option

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Supreme Court is lifting the longtime statewide ban on cameras for trials and other hearings in county courtrooms.

An order issued last week will give local judges the option on whether to allow news media to broadcast, record or take photographs of courtroom proceedings. The new rules take effect May 1.

Cameras were first allowed in state Supreme Court hearings in 1996 and those proceedings started being streamed online a few years later. But previous attempts to convince officials to allow cameras in trial courts have failed to win approval before a four-month pilot project by five local judges started in December.

"This is the culmination of years of work and pilot projects with discussion and evaluation," Chief Justice Loretta Rush said in a statement. "Trial court judges are in the best position to determine how to balance the importance of transparency while protecting the rights of people involved in a court matter."

The Supreme Court's order limits the use of cameras and recording to news media staff and prohibits images of violent crime victims, minors, jurors and those witnesses with safety concerns.

Kent firefighters battle trailer fire

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Firefighters on Saturday battled more than an hour to extinguish a blaze involving a trailer on an abandoned property at 9881 West Polk Road in Republican Township.

The house trailer was already in poor condition, and the property also had another trailer and a barn. "There's nothing there that's inhabitable," said Kent Volunteer Fire Department Chief Brett Roberts, but firefighters wanted to contain the fire, noting it was spreading toward the other trailer but they prevented it from getting there.

Approximately two weeks ago, Roberts said there was a car fire on the property. "We're not 100% sure what's going on," said Roberts, speculating that someone could be setting the fires but they've not yet been able to determine that for certain.

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department and Madison Township Fire Department provided assistance.

MADISON TOWNSHIP SERVICE CHARGES

Meanwhile, in an effort keep residents informed, Madison Township Fire Department released a notice of charges for services as are allowed under Indiana Code IC36-8-12-16. Fire Chief Robert Black said the charges apply only to the county volunteer fire companies, and not the city fire departments.

For all fire apparatus, the Madison Township charge is $250 per fire suppression section and rescue apparatus that responds to those calls. For command vehicles, it's $150 for response. For each hour after the initial call of the fire apparatus section and command vehicle, the charges are: Fire and Rescue apparatus, $150 per hour; Command vehicle, $75 per hour.

"We have been charging for these calls under this code for several years," Black said. "We want to keep our residents informed. As always, we do work with our residents in these situations."

He said Madison Township Fire Department is always "proud to serve our residents."

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Feb. 17, 2023

Ricky Lee Perry, 42, Hanover, to serve 152 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing (probation violation). No bond.

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Kyle Patrick Hunt, 31, Dupont, Indiana, to serve 3 days jail on court-ordered weekend sentence (operating while intoxicated). No bond.

Feb. 19, 2023

Richard Dean McAtee, 58, Hanover, to hold on a warrant for Marion County, Indiana (felony domestic battery-prior). No bond.

Feb. 20, 2023

Sally Jean Clayton, 32, Madison, for Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Feb. 14, 2023

Derrick L. Brown, 39, Louisville, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 68 days served and 472 days suspended for supervised probation plus $510 in fees and court costs.

Devon Hays Eugene Wilson, 23, Hanover, Carrying a Handgun Without a License on /or Within 500 Feet of a School, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Cocaine, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor; and Resisting Law Enforcement-Forcible Resistance, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 912 days at Indiana Department of Correction for weapons charge with credit for 12 days served and 900 days suspended for supervised probation, 180 days each on drug charge and resisting, all concurrent, with credit for zero days serve and 180 suspended for supervised probation, concurrent, plus $1,110 in total fees and court costs and undergo mental health evaluation.

Kelly Campbell, 36, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphemine, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 16 days served and 349 days suspended for supervised probation plus $750 in fees and court costs.

David A. Brown Jr., 55, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended for probation plus $350 in fees and court costs and $25 restitution to Shoe Sensation.

Ricky Lee Perry, 42, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero days served and 730 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to 365 days probation for previous sentence for intimidation, plus $910 in fees and court costs.

John Curtis Disbro, 27, Lexington, Indiana, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 8 days served with balance suspended for non-reporting probation plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Corey Dean Stewart, 36, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 24 days served and 516 days suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.

Feb. 15, 2023

Joshua Dewey Addison, 36, Dillsboro, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy-Violation Domestic Protection Order, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $235 in fees and court costs.

Kyle Patrick Hunt, 31, Dupont, Indiana, to amended charge of Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction Within 7 Years, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for two days served, 3 days to serve and 540 days suspended for supervised probation with community corrections plus $585.50 in fees and court costs with 365-day suspension of driver's license.

Feb. 16, 2023

Harve Hensley, 44, Deputy, Indiana, guilty verdict by jury to amended charge of Forgery-With Intent to Defraud, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 14 days served. Defendant indigent with fees and court costs waived.

Russell Martin Campton, 48, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 370 days on each count, concurrent, with credit for 8 days served and 362 days suspended for supervised probation plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Anita Karen Barta, 48, Evansville, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 24 days served and 876 days suspended for supervised probation plus $785 in fees and court costs.

Jason Ryan Skaggs, 43, Madison, to amended charge of Domestic Battery-Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 340 days served, 12 days remaining to serve and 365 days suspended for supervised probation with no contact order plus $535 in fees and court costs.

Kasey Ray Norman, 21, Shelbyville, Indiana, to amended charges of Invasion of Privacy-Violation Domestic Protection Order and Interference in the Reporting of a Crime, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days jail on each charge, consecutive, with credit for 202 days served with balance suspended for 528 days supervised probation plus $585 in fees and court costs.

Jeremy Wade Mikesell, 35, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $385 in fees and court costs.

Shawn P. Sholdebrand, 52, Milton, Kentucky, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 56 days suspended for 180 days nonreporting probation with community corrections and driver's license suspended 90 days for refusal to submit to BA test plus 445.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Feb. 16, 2023

Phillip Buchanan to Bridgette Beach and Corina S. Buchanan, two parcels totaling 3 acres at 5326 and 5300+ West Foltz Road, Dupont.

Brittain D. Mefford and Keith Mefford to Michelle Clemons, 161 East Crowe Street, Hanover.

Matthew D. Woolard and Alyssa Faye Foltz to Helen R. Bertsch, 130 Bunton Lane, Madison.

NAIS Indiana Realty LLC to Miller Land & Lease LLC, 4.61 acres at 2715 Clifty Drive, Madison.

COTTAGEGREEN LLC to Thomas G. Kay, Jennifer L. Kay and Kay Family Trust, 613 Mulberry Street, Madison.

Biden makes surprise visit to Ukraine

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KYIV, Ukraine — President Joe Biden swept unannounced into Ukraine on Monday to meet with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a defiant display of Western solidarity with a country still fighting what he called "a brutal and unjust war" days before the first anniversary of Russia's invasion.

"One year later, Kyiv stands," Biden declared after meeting Zelenskyy at Mariinsky Palace. Jabbing his finger for emphasis on his podium, against a backdrop of three flags from each country, he continued: "And Ukraine stands. Democracy stands. The Americans stand with you, and the world stands with you."

Biden spent more than five hours in the Ukrainian capital, consulting with Zelenskyy on next steps, honoring the country's fallen soldiers and seeing U.S. embassy staff in the besieged country. Altogether he was on Ukrainian territory for about 23 hours, traveling by train from and back to Poland.

The U.S. president got a taste of the terror that Ukrainians have lived with for close to a year when air raids sirens howled just as he and Zelenskyy wrapped up a visit to the gold-domed St. Michael's Cathedral.

The White House would not go into specifics, but national security adviser Jake Sullivan said that it notified Moscow of Biden's visit to Kyiv shortly before his departure from Washington "for deconfliction purposes".

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indicated a 2002 GMC pickup truick was traveling north in the interstate and lost control for unknown reasons. The vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.

The driver and only occupant of the vehicle was identified as Roger Smith Devine Jr., 53, of Bedford. He was pronounced dead at scene by the Henry County Coroner.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Henry County EMS and the Henry County Coroner. Kentucky State Police Post 5 is conducting an ongoing investigation.

Funeral arrangements for Roger Devine are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

CASA

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helps them with their testimony. He said those CASA volunteers are able to advocate for the children in ways that others aren't able to, adding that there are other counties and other states "where there is no one whose job it is to speak on behalf of the child … We're so lucky to have this organization. The children are so better served to have this organization, and to have somebody in court to do this job."

Mote said the work of CASA volunteers is difficult but they give the "children something they desperately need, and that is hope."

That can make a huge difference as the children are less likely be victims of repeat neglect, less likely to drop out of school and have a higher graduation rate, less likely to fall victim to substance abuse and less likely to become homeless.

Foster Success is the only non-profit in Indiana that helps youth ages 14 to 26 in the transition from foster care into adulthood through a variety of programs that provide guidance of finances, education, workforce and active engagement critical to growth and success. Three of those older youths participated in Saturday's program.

"They are really remarkable," said Angel Crone, senior director of Impact and Programming for Foster Success. "They have gone through a lot of hard things that nobody should have to go through at young ages" but through the support they received, they are building lives for themselves.

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Sunrise: 7:23 a.m.
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Temperature: High 60, Low 42, Mean 51.0, Excess 11.7
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, February 2023: 1.84
Precipitation, 2023: 6.97
Barometer: 29.65, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 441.4, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Showers High 70/Low 61; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 73/Low 29; Friday: Partly cloudy High 45/Low 32.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 7-15-16-21-30-37 (2/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $11 million. Next Drawing (2/22).
Daily 3: 6-1-4 SB: 1
Daily 4: 5-8-3-7 SB: 1
Cash Five: 4-25-27-29-31 (2/19)
Cash 4 Life: 8-37-43-56-57 CB: 2 (2/19)
KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-5-8
Pick 4: 5-4-5-4
Cash Ball: 7-9-14-33 CB: 9 (2/19)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 12-15-18-32-33 (2/19)
Lucky For Life: 8-16-31-39-47 LB: 7 (2/19)

MEGAMILLIONS
2-33-38-57-70 MB: 13, MP x3 (2/17). Next Jackpot: $104 million. Next Drawing (2/21)
POWERBALL
8-21-31-32-37 PB: 23, PP: 4 (2/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $73 million. Next Drawing (2/20)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
4-36-39-44-46 PB: 20 (2/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (2/20)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have follow-up questions.

BIRTHDAYS

February 21
- Darrell O'Neal
- Paul Stone

February 22
- Bernie Corbin

February 23
- Andrew Forrester
- Kristen Mundt
- Carla Goins

February 24
- Jackie Nale

February 25
- Mary Beth Boone
- Shawntale Tingle

February 26
- David Wade Brent

February 27
- Linda Cheatham
- Rob Lafary

February 29
- Harold Lakeman

ANNIVERSARIES
None

OBITUARIES

Gary Dearing

Gary Ray Dearing, 76, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, after a battle with Melanoma.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1947, in Huntingburg, Indiana, to Henry E. and Virginia M. Pfaff Dearing. He graduated from Huntingburg High School in 1965 and Vincennes University in 1968. He was inducted into the US Navy on Jan. 22, 1969, in Indianapolis, during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rate of Aviation Electronics Technician (Aircraft) Petty Officer Second Class. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 19, 1973 at Jacksonville, Florida, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He re-enlisted on Jan. 19, 1973, at Jacksonville, and rose to the rate of Aviation Electronics Technician Petty Officer First Class and was honorably discharged on Jan. 18, 1979, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Unit Citation. He re-enlisted on Jan. 19, 1979, at Jacksonville and served at New Orleans and was discharged on Nov. 9, 1983, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He re-enlisted and rose to the rate of an Air Traffic Controller Chief Petty Officer E-7 and retired on Jan. 31, 1991, at Alameda, California, receiving the National defense Service Medal, his Fifth Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He married Diana Marie Goeppner on Aug. 24, 1968, in Ireland, Indiana, and they had three daughters. They spent many years traveling for the Navy before retiring to Hanover in 1990. He began a new career with Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation as an electronics tech instructor before retiring after 19 years service. He was a member of North Madison Church of Christ in Madison, Indiana. He enjoyed bowling and competing in leagues at Madison and was proud of his 300 score. He enjoyed watching IU basketball and studying the Bible with the ROMEO group of men from his church. He graduated with a degree in business management from North Wood Institute on May 16, 1987.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years of Hanover; his daughters, Bethaney Dearing of Bedford, Kentucky, Katina Tekulve of Greensburg, Indiana and Tamara Dearing of Louisville; his brothers, Michael Dearing of Huntingburg and Brian Dearing of Louisville; his sister, Jan Meadows of Owensville, Indiana; and five grandchildren, an uncle, an aunt, his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the US Navy Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wreathes Across America for the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Michael Barton

Michael Lloyd Barton, 65, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2023.

He was born on April 24, 1957, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Walter Lloyd and Martha Bladen Barton.

Survivors include his mother of Madison, Indiana; two sisters, Kim Vest of Charlestown, Indiana and Sheri Berryman of Leeds, Alabama; a brother, Kevin Barton of Albuquerque; and two nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, a niece, and a nephew.

Cremation was chosen with no services scheduled at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to French Funerals & Cremations, 9300 Golf Course Road NW, Albuquerque. Online condolences, www.frenchfunerals.com.

Marcella Fewell

Marcella Steingruber Fewell, 96, of Madison, Indiana, died Feb. 11, 2023, in Alva, Florida, where she was visiting her son.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1927, to Otto and Gertrude Steingruber in Aurora, Indiana. They later settled in Friendship, Indiana, until she finished high school at Cross Plains High School in 1945. She began working as a payroll clerk at Jefferson Proving Ground in Madison, Indiana, but was then hired by the Pearl Packing Company in Madison where she worked her way up from payroll clerk to executive secretary to owner Lee Yunker as well as office manager, treasurer and director. She married Dale K. Fewell on May 15, 1948, and in 1955 they purchased the service station at the corner of Clifty Drive and Michigan Road in Madison and operated it as Fewell's Service Station until moving to Florida in 1971. In 1966, they purchased the Englewood Motel located next to the service station and she served as the bookkeeper for the service station and motel as well as continuing to work at Pearl Packing during the day while serving as night clerk at the motel. They had two boys on March 30, 1958 and a daughter on Aug. 14, 1961. They moved to Fort Myers, Florida, in May 1971 where they operated a Texaco Station and later a Union 76. They retired in 1983, but she later worked for IHN and The Accounting Group in 1988 until she finally retired in 2007 at the age of 80. She was an avid card player with Euchre and Skipbo being her games of choice. She also enjoyed puzzles and watching Hallmark Channel movies. Hurricane Ian destroyed all of her belongings on Sept. 28. 2022, and she move back to Madison to live with her daughter.

Survivors include a son Donald Fewell of Alva; and daughter, Vicki Fewell of Madison; and a granddaughter, Samantha Fewell-Nunez of Bulverde, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 52 years in April 2000; a son, Ronald Fewell, a Lee County Florida Sheriff's Officer killed in the line of duty on March 16, 1983; and a sister, Marjorie Steingruber.

Funeral and committal services were Monday at Lee Memorial Park in Fort Myers. Arrangements by Hodges Funeral Home at Lee Memorial Park. Online condolences, www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/fort-myers-fl/marcella-fewell-11152045.

Clarence Hunt

Clarence Hunt, 85, of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Emmett Snook

Emmett A. Snook, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at Gallatin Nursing and Rehab in Warsaw, Kentucky.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1942, at his family's home in Kentucky, to Rufus and Novella Downey Snook. He married Evelyn Carnine on Dec. 20, 1961, in Trimble County, Kentucky. He farmed until 1973 and worked at the former Armor Metal until his retirement in 2007. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, fishing, hunting, going to flea markets and yard sales, and spending time with family, friends and his grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Tim Snook of Vevay, Indiana and Kevin Snook of St. Leon, Indiana; a daughter, Kim Stewart, of Kentucky; his brother, Russell Snook, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky; his grandchildren: Clint Bowling of Bardstown, Kentucky, Haley Snook of Florence, Kentucky and Ace Snook and Zane Snook, both of St. Leon; and three great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Sept. 30, 2006; a brother, Terry Snook on Oct. 13, 1993; and a sister, Elizabeth Browning in 2020.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers/Dementia Foundation or St. Elizabeth Hospice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.lytlewelty.com.

James Frazier

James Frazier, 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Eythline Stults

Eythline Cedell Stults, 82, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Hazel Stamper

Hazel Ann Stamper, 44, of Vevay, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1979, in Hazard, Kentucky, to Elzie Stamper and Connie Chaney Hawkins. She was raised in Jackson, Kentucky, and attended Breathitt County High School. She was employed as a waitress in Jackson and later employed for Subway in Vevay, Indiana. She enjoyed watching TV, spending time with her family and friends, traveling, swimming and sunbathing.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Jerald Hawkins, of Vevay; her companion, Roger Barrett of Vevay; two sons, Elzie Brett Costello of Jackson and Andrew Barrett of Vevay; a daughter, Olivia Costello of Lost Creek, Kentucky; her sisters, Chanda Johnson of Vevay and Farrah Stamper of Berea, Kentucky; and two grandchildren and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and a daughter, Audrey Paige Costello.

Graveside services will be at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskell-landmorrison.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. Gary Ray Dearing

Mr. Gary Ray Dearing, age 76, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on January 28, 1947 in Huntingburg, Indiana. He was the son of the late Henry E. and Virginia M. Pfaff Dearing. He graduated from Huntingburg High School in 1965 and Vincennes University in l968. Gary was inducted into the United States Navy on January 22, 1969 in Indianapolis, Indiana during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rate of Aviation Electronics Technician (Aircraft) Petty Officer Second Class. He was honorably discharged on January 19, 1973 at Jacksonville, Florida receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He re-enlisted on January 19, 1973 at Jacksonville and rose to the rate of Aviation Electronics Technician Petty Officer First Class and was honorably discharged on January 18, 1979 receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Unit Citation. He re-enlisted on January 19, 1979 at Jacksonville, Florida and served at New Orleans, Louisiana and was discharged on November 9, 1983 receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He re-enlisted and rose to the rate of an Air Traffic Controller Chief Petty Officer E-7 and retired on January 31, 1991 at Alameda, California receiving the National defense Service Medal, his Fifth Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He was united in marriage to Diana Marie Goeppner on August 24, 1968 at the St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana. This happy union of nearly 54 years was blessed with three daughters, Bethaney, Katina and Tamara. Gary and Diana spent many years traveling in the U.S Navy and they would retire to Hanover in 1990. Gary began a new career with the Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation as an electronics tech instructor and retired after 19 years of service. Gary was a member of North Madison Church of Christ in Madison, Indiana. His Grandfather Pfaff was a big influence in his life and they enjoyed bowling together every Saturday, where he also worked as a child. He also enjoyed watching IU basketball with his grandsons. He enjoyed bowling on leagues in Madison and was proud of his 300 score and bowled until his death. He enjoyed studying the Bible with the ROMEO group of men from his church every Tuesday. He also graduated with a degree in business management from North Wood Institute on May 16, 1987. Gary will be remembered for his devotion to his family and to his Lord and Savior. He was extremely excited of the upcoming birth of his granddaughter, Maxine in July.Gary died on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 10:45 a.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after a battle with Melanoma.

A LOVING FAMILY

Gary will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 54 years, Diana Marie Goeppner Dearing of Hanover, Indiana; his loving daughters, Bethaney Dearing and her husband, Lance Guth of Bedford, Kentucky, Katina Tekulve and her husband, Elliott of Greensburg, Indiana, Tamara Dearing and her husband, Zachary Burrell of Louisville, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Dexter Guth, Zander Guth, Chase Tekulve, Jackson Tekulve, Sai Dearing Burrell; his brothers, Michael Dearing and his wife Marilyn of Huntingburg, Indiana, Brian Dearing of Louisville, Kentucky; his sister, Jan Meadows and her husband Gary of Owensville, Indiana; his uncle and his aunt, Marvin and Jeanette Boeglin; his sisters in law and brothers in law, Carol Herzog, Larry Geoppner (Linda), Thomas Geoppner (Roseann), Judy Rees (Michael), Bess Hardin (Jim), James Geoppner, Steve Geoppner (Barb), Sara Beck, and Michelle Dame (Keith); several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry E. Dearing, died December 24, 1969 and his mother, Virginia M. Pfaff Dearing, died September 23, 1998.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the United States Navy Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wreathes Across America for the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

North Madison Christian Church

Saturday, Feb. 25 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A food giveaway in the church parking lot at 1499 East State Road 62. No qualifications required. Call 812-273-1601 for more information.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive

Jefferson County Public Library

Madison Branch

Red Cross Blood Drive

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23. To save time, donors may use RapidPass on Feb. 23 to complete pre-reading and donation questions online before arriving at the Library at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and either print pass or save on a smartphone. Appointment times may be scheduled before arriving at the Library by calling 800-733-2767, going to redcrossblood.org, or downloading the Blood Donor App.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center 208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

Adult and Senior Dance

Brown Gym

Friday, Feb. 17

Old School will play for a community dance for adults and senior citizens at the Brown Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is $6.

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

www.madisoncourier.com

BEETLE BAILEY

THERE'S NOTHING MORE RELAXING THAN THE PATTER OF RAIN ON THE ROOF
2/21
THE HIKE IS CALLED OFF!
EXCEPT HEARING THAT
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BLONDIE

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET SOME QUALITY TIME ON THE SOFA
THIS IS PHASE ONE OF MY NEW QUALITY TIME ROUTINE
AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF QUALITY CHAIR TIME, I'LL MOVE TO THE SOFA FOR EVEN MORE RELAXING QUALITY TIME
2-21
YOU MUST HAVE GIVEN THE NEW QUALITY TIME ROUTINE A LOT OF THOUGHT
SURPRISINGLY, IT ONLY TOOK A MOMENT OR TWO
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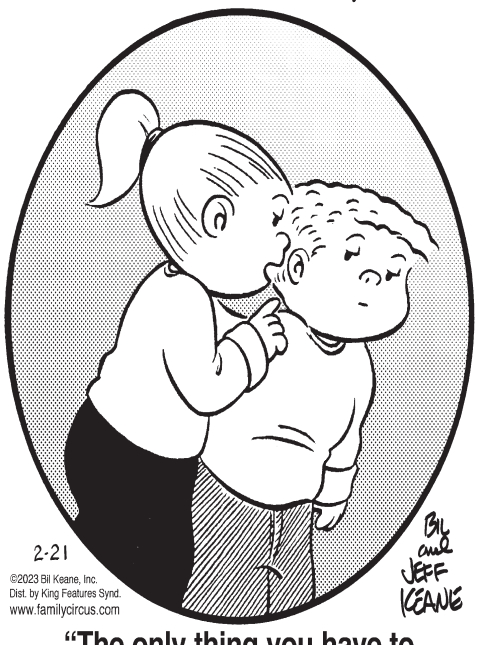
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

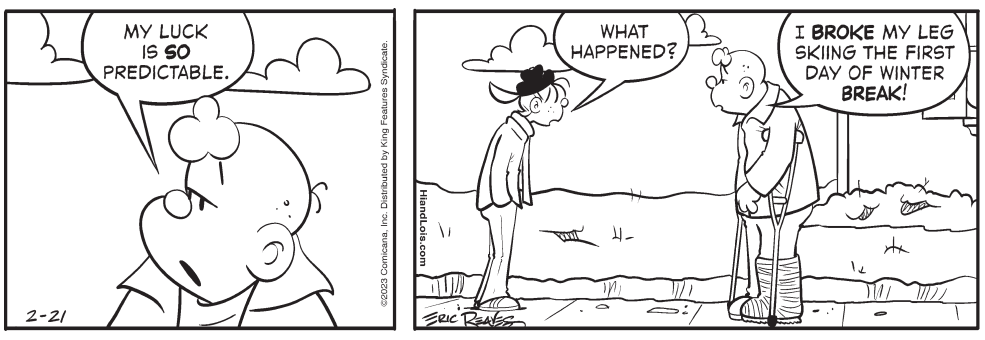


"The only thing you have to remember about secrets is to tell them right into a person's ear."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW COME I NEVER GET CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING?!"

HI & LOIS


MY LUCK IS SO PREDICTABLE.
2-21
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WHAT HAPPENED?
I BROKE MY LEG SKIING THE FIRST DAY OF WINTER BREAK!
HilandLois.com
ERIC REYNES

BABY BLUES

HAMMIE, DO YOU WANT TO EAT TOGETHER?
UM...
...I USUALLY EAT WITH TRENT AND THE GUYS.
I COULD JOIN YOU.
OKAY, BUT BE PREPARED TO HEAR NOISES YOU'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE.
I'LL BET YOUR NOISES WILL BE THE CUTEST.
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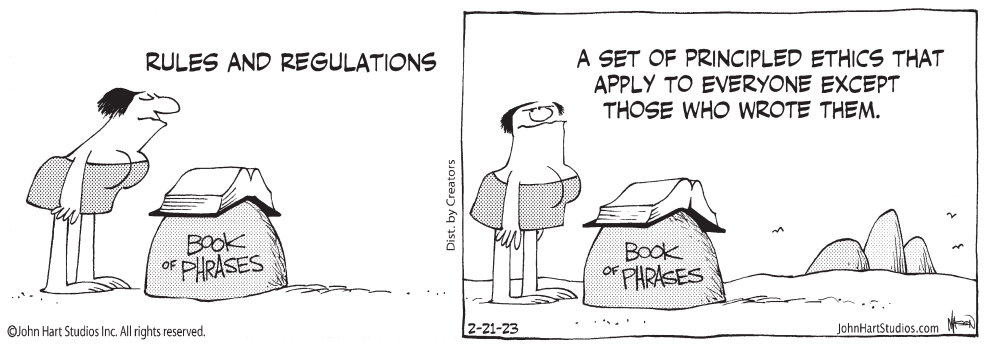
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CURTIS

I GOT A PERFECT GRADE ON MY TEST!
WHY THE SARCASTIC SLOW CLAP? TRY NOT TO BE JEALOUS!
CLAP...CLAP...
...CLAP...
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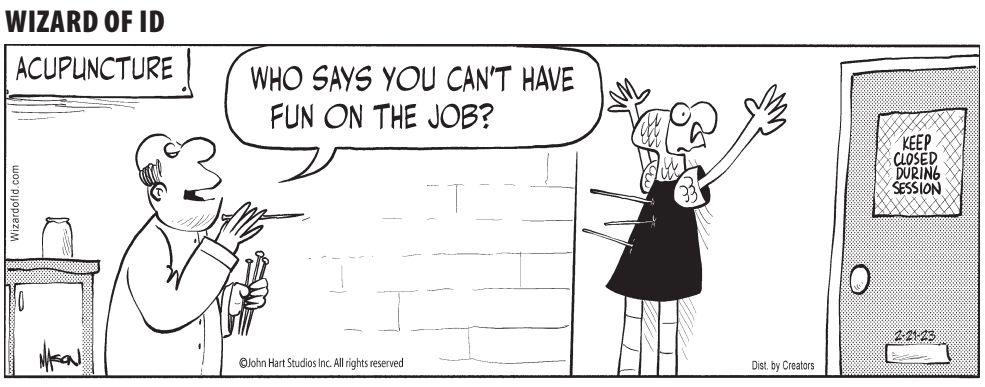
J...E... A... L... O...U... S!
SHOWS HOW SMART YOU ARE, TROLL
2/21
YOU SPELLED "JEALOUS" WITHOUT AN "I"
YOU BOYS STOP IT!

WIZARD OF ID



ZITS

SPIDER GIRALDO CAME UP TO ME AT SCHOOL TODAY!
I KNOW, RIGHT?? THE SPIDER GIRALDO! TALKED TO ME. IN THE HALLWAY, BETWEEN CLASSES, IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE, TOTALLY UNIRONICALLY!
SCOTT & MIKE BORGMAN 2-21
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JUST LET THAT IMAGE WASH OVER YOU FOR A MOMENT.
WHY WOULD ANYBODY NAME THEIR KID AFTER A BUG?
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DILBERT

THE COMPANY IS IMPLEMENTING A DRESS CODE FOR REMOTE WORKERS.
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YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO DRESS LIKE PANTLESS HOBOS.
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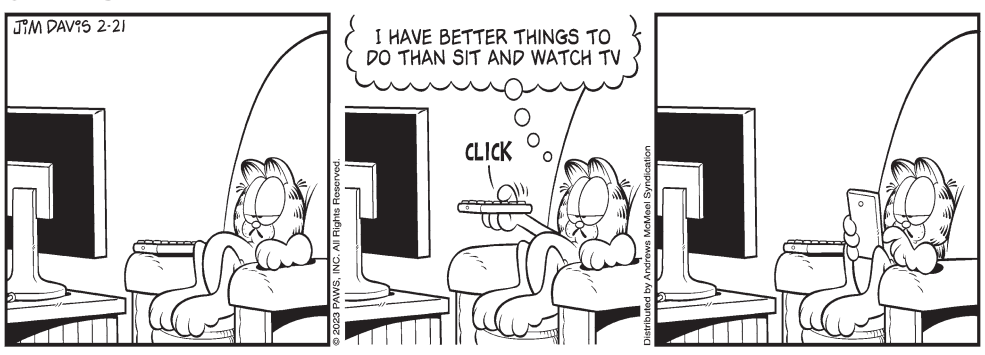
AND MASKING IS MANDATORY, BUT ONLY BECAUSE I HATE ALL OF YOU.

GARFIELD


JIM DAVIS 2-21
I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN SIT AND WATCH TV
CLICK
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FORT KNOX

WOW! ARE YOU GAMBLING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY?
YES, KURT... DO YOU APPROVE?
TAKING BETS now!
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OF COURSE! AND I WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION.
2/21
SHELL-FISH SHELLGAME
FINE - SO WHAT DO I GET IN RETURN?
SHOW ME YOUR MONEY* *No Refunds
A LONGER LIFE.
LOSE and PAY the MAN

PICKLES

HOW'S THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COMING, MOM?
2/21
PRETTY GOOD, ACTUALLY.
I DON'T HAVE A TITLE YET, OR EVEN A STORY IDEA.
BUT I HAVE DECIDED WHICH OUTFIT TO WEAR AT MY FIRST BOOK SIGNING.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2023. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 21, 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2 1/2 to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up (each ended up serving 1 1/2 years).

On this date:

In 1437, James I, King of Scots, was assassinated; his 6-year-old son succeeded him as James II.

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1911, composer Gustav Mahler, despite a fever, conducted the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall in what turned out to be his final concert (he died the following May).

In 1964, the first shipment of U.S. wheat purchased by the Soviet Union arrived in the port of Odessa.

In 1965, minister and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside Harlem's Audubon Ballroom in New York. (Three men identified as members of the Nation of Islam were convicted of murder and imprisoned; all were eventually paroled. The convictions of two of the men were dismissed in November 2021; prosecutors said new evidence had undermined the case against them.)

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Beijing.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing all but five of the 113 people on board.

In 1992, Kristi Yamaguchi of the United States won the gold medal in ladies' figure skating at the Albertville Olympics; Midori Ito of Japan won the silver, Nancy Kerrigan of the U.S. the bronze.

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean by balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In 2019, teachers in Oakland, California, went on strike in the latest in a wave of teacher activism that had included walkouts in Denver, Los Angeles and West Virginia.

In 2020, a temporary truce between the United States and the Taliban in Afghanistan took effect, setting the stage for the two sides to sign a peace deal the following week.

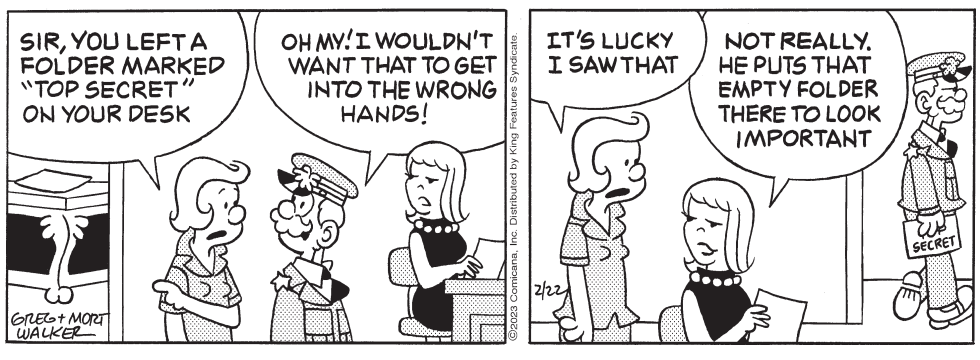
Ten years ago: Opposition activists said at least 31 people were killed in a car bomb attack in Damascus near the headquarters of the ruling Baath party and the Russian Embassy. Drew Peterson, the Chicago-area police officer who gained notoriety after his much-younger fourth wife, Stacy Peterson, vanished in 2007, was sentenced to 38 years in prison for murdering his third wife, Kathleen Savio.

Five years ago: A week after the Florida school shooting, President Donald Trump met with teen survivors of school violence and parents of slain children; Trump promised to be "very strong on background checks" and suggested he supported letting some teachers and other school employees carry weapons.

One year ago: Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered forces to "maintain peace" in separatist regions of eastern Ukraine, hours after the Kremlin recognized the area's independence. The announcement raised fears that an invasion was imminent. (It would come three days later.)

Today's birthdays: Actor Gary Lockwood is 86. Actor-director Richard Beymer is 84. Actor Peter McEnery is 83. Film/music company executive David Geffen is 80. Actor Tyne Daly is 77. Actor Anthony Daniels is 77. Tricia Nixon Cox is 77. Former Sen. Olympia J. Snowe, R-Maine, is 76. Rock musician Jerry Harrison (Talking Heads) is 74. Actor Christine Ebersole is 70. Actor William Petersen is 70. Actor Kelsey Grammer is 68. Singer/guitarist Larry Campbell is 68. Country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter is 65. Actor Kim Coates is 65. Actor Jack Coleman is 65. Actor Christopher Atkins is 62. Actor William Baldwin is 60. Sen. Mark Kelly, D-Ariz., is 59. Rock musician Michael Ward is 56. Actor Aunjanue Ellis is 54. Blues musician Corey Harris is 54. Country singer Eric Heatherly is 53. Rock musician Eric Wilson is 53. Rock musician Tad Kinchla (Blues Traveler) is 50. Actor Tituss Burgess is 44. Actor Jennifer Love Hewitt is 44. Comedian-actor Jordan Peele is 44. Actor Brendan Sexton III is 43. Singer Charlotte Church is 37. Actor Ashley Greene is 36. Actor Elliot Page is 36. Actor Corbin Bleu is 34. Actor Hayley Orrantia is 29. Actor Sophie Turner is 27.

BEETLE BAILEY


SIR, YOU LEFT A FOLDER MARKED "TOP SECRET" ON YOUR DESK
OH MY! I WOULDN'T WANT THAT TO GET INTO THE WRONG HANDS!
GREG + MORT WALKER
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IT'S LUCKY I SAW THAT
NOT REALLY. HE PUTS THAT EMPTY FOLDER THERE TO LOOK IMPORTANT
TOP SECRET
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BLONDIE

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, BUT I'M TRAINING A NEW ASSISTANT TODAY
I DON'T MIND
M. MORELLI
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NOW, AS I WAS SAYING...THIS IS WHAT WE WOULD CALL "WORST-CASE SCENARIO HAIR"
2-22
I DO MIND
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

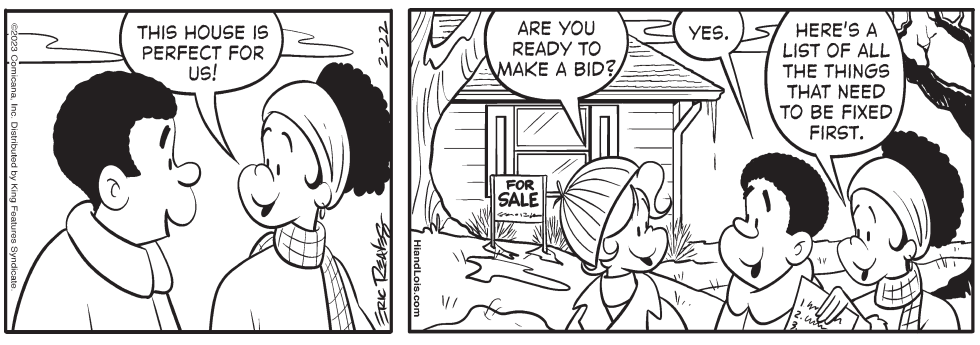
By Bil Keane

"I don't think George Washington was very happy. I've never seen a picture of him smiling."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"EATING WORMS AND BUGS IS OK, BUT HOW DO WE GET WINGS TO FLY LIKE A BIRD?"

HI & LOIS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THIS HOUSE IS PERFECT FOR US!
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ERIC REASE
ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A BID?
YES.
HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE FIXED FIRST.
FOR SALE
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BABY BLUES

HI, ZOE.
OH. HI, TAMMY.
I WANT TO BUY YOUR BROTHER A LITTLE GIFT. WHAT DOES HE LIKE?
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NOT BATHING.
SO, BATH BOMBS ARE OUT...

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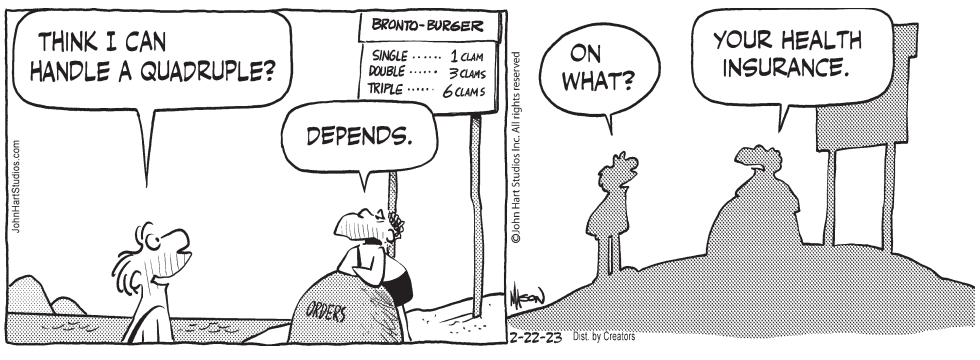

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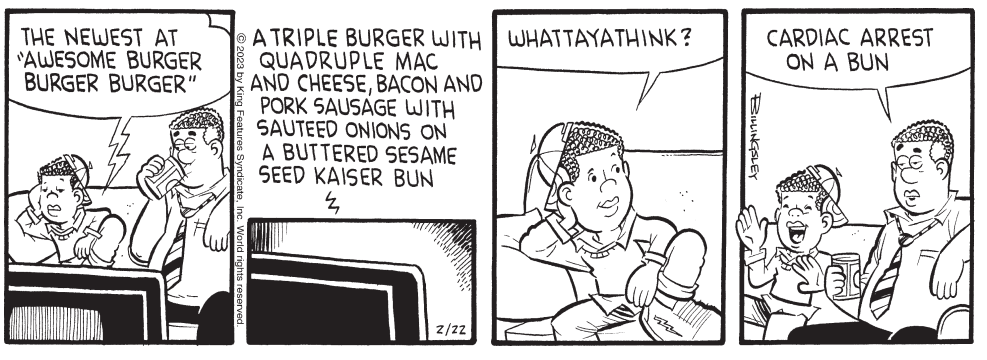
THE NEWEST AT "AWESOME BURGER BURGER BURGER"
A TRIPLE BURGER WITH QUADRUPLE MAC AND CHEESE, BACON AND PORK SAUSAGE WITH SAUTEED ONIONS ON A BUTTERED SESAME SEED KAISER BUN
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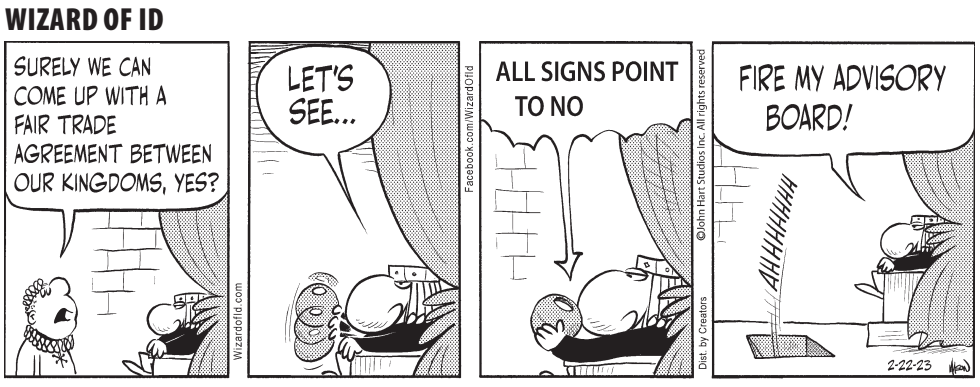
WHATTAYATHINK?
CARDIAC ARREST ON A BUN

WIZARD OF ID



ZITS

SARA, I'M AT A CROSSROAD, AND I NEED YOUR SUPPORT.
OKAY...
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WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY WILL IMPACT THE TRAJECTORY OF OUR LIVES, SO GET READY.
SCOTT AND BORGMAN 2-22
I MAY OR MAY NOT AUDITION FOR ANOTHER BAND.
THAT'S IT?? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO ASK ME FOR A KIDNEY OR SOMETHING.
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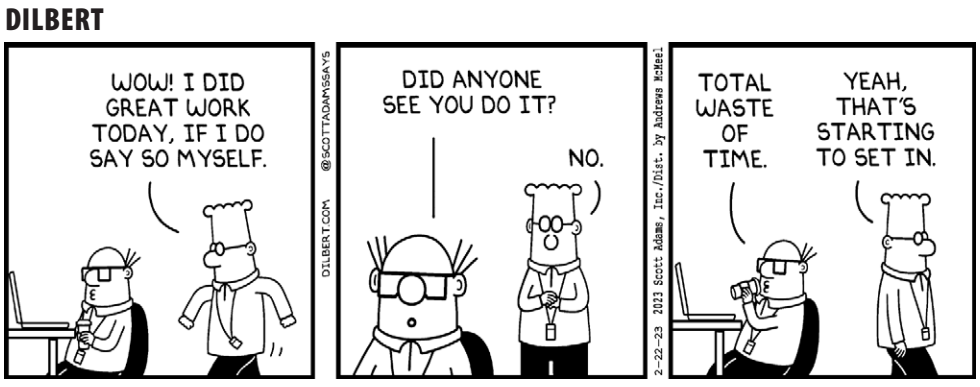
DILBERT


WOW! I DID GREAT WORK TODAY, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMS SAYS
DID ANYONE SEE YOU DO IT?
NO.
TOTAL WASTE OF TIME.
YEAH, THAT'S STARTING TO SET IN.
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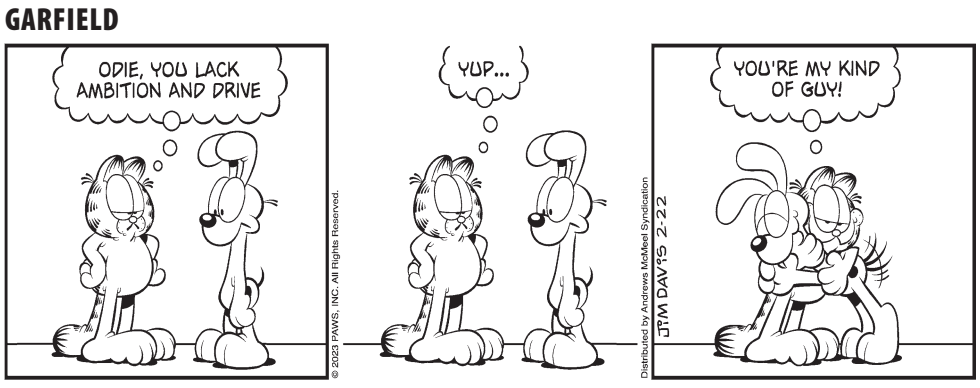
ODIE, YOU LACK AMBITION AND DRIVE
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YUP...
YOU'RE MY KIND OF GUY!
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JIM DAVIS 2-22

FORT KNOX

IS IT TRUE THAT KURT'S YOUR GAMBLING PARTNER??
SADLY, YES.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO??
ASK A CLOSE FRIEND FOR PROTECTION FROM KURT.
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WHO'S MORE POWERFUL THAN KURT??
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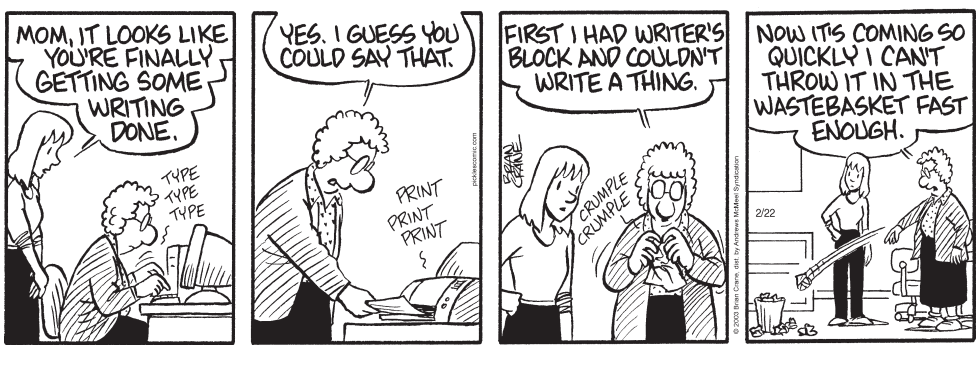
GODFATHER...

PICKLES


MOM, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING SOME WRITING DONE.
TYPE TYPE TYPE
YES. I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT.
PRINT PRINT PRINT
FIRST I HAD WRITER'S BLOCK AND COULDN'T WRITE A THING.
CRUMPLE CRUMPLE
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NOW IT'S COMING SO QUICKLY I CAN'T THROW IT IN THE WASTEBASKET FAST ENOUGH.
2/22

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2023. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 22, 2021, the number of U.S. deaths from COVID-19 topped 500,000, according to Johns Hopkins University.

On this date:

In 1630, English colonists in the Massachusetts Bay Colony first sampled popcorn brought to them by a Native American named Quadequina for their Thanksgiving celebration.

In 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony.

In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York for the Far East to trade goods with China.

In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.

In 1959, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty.

In 1967, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border. (Although the communists were driven out, they later returned.)

In 1980, the "Miracle on Ice" took place in Lake Placid, New York, as the United States Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets, 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1987, pop artist Andy Warhol died at a New York City hospital at age 58.

In 1997, scientists in Scotland announced they had succeeded in cloning an adult mammal, producing a lamb named "Dolly." (Dolly, however, was later put down after a short life marred by premature aging and disease.)

In 2010, Najibullah Zazi, accused of buying beauty supplies to make bombs for an attack on New York City subways, pleaded guilty to charges including conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction. (Zazi faced up to life in prison but spent nearly a decade after his arrest helping the U.S. identify and prosecute terrorists; he was given a 10-year sentence followed by supervised release.)

In 2016, the City Council of Charlotte, North Carolina, voted 7-4 to pass a new law allowing transgender people to choose public bathrooms that corresponded to their gender identity.

In 2020, Bernie Sanders scored a resounding win in Nevada's presidential caucuses, cementing his status as the Democrats' front-runner.

Ten years ago: The Justice Department joined a lawsuit against disgraced cyclist Lance Armstrong alleging the former seven-time Tour de France champion had concealed his use of performance-enhancing drugs and defrauded his longtime sponsor, the U.S. Postal Service.

Five years ago: Defying his supporters in the National Rifle Association, President Donald Trump said the nation should keep assault rifles out of the hands of anyone under 21. Authorities announced that the armed officer who was on duty at the Parkland, Florida school where a shooter killed 17 people never went into the building to engage the gunman.

One year ago: The East-West faceoff over Ukraine escalated dramatically, with Russian lawmakers authorizing President Vladimir Putin to use military force outside his country and U.S. President Joe Biden and European leaders responding by slapping sanctions on Russian oligarchs and banks. (Russia would invade Ukraine two days later.) In Georgia, the three white men convicted of murder in Ahmaud Arbery's fatal shooting are found guilty of federal hate crimes for violating Arbery's civil rights and targeting him because he was Black.

Today's birthdays: Actor Paul Dooley is 95. Actor James Hong is 94. Actor John Ashton is 75. Actor Miou-Miou is 73. Actor Julie Walters is 73. Basketball Hall of Famer Julius Erving is 73. Actor Ellen Greene is 72. Former Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., is 71. Former White House adviser David Axelrod is 68. Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 64. World Golf Hall of Famer Vijay Singh is 60. Actor-comedian Rachel Dratch is 57. Actor Paul Lieberstein is 56. Actor Jeri Ryan is 55. Actor Thomas Jane is 54. TV host Clinton Kelly is 54. Actor Tamara Mello is 53. Actor-singer Lea Salonga is 52. Rock musician Scott Phillips is 50. Singer James Blunt is 49. Actor Drew Barrymore is 48. Actor Liza Huber is 48. Rock singer Tom Higgenson (Plain White T's) is 44. Rock musician Joe Hottinger (Halestorm) is 41. Actor Zach Roerig is 38.

Trimble nominated for Carroll teacher of year

BY JENNIFER WILLHOITE
CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Crystal Trimble didn't set out to be a teacher, but she believes she has found her calling in the classroom. Trimble is the second Carroll County teacher to be nominated for 2024 Teacher of the Year.

The first grade teacher at Kathryn Winn Primary said she was "shocked and surprised" to be nominated. She doesn't know who nominated her and laughed that when she got the email notifying her of the nomination she thought it was a scam. I sent it to my principal and she said it looks legitimate, Trimble added.

"I'm very honored. I take what I do very seriously so just to be recognized for the job was an honor," she said.

Trimble, who is a graduate of Carroll County, initially pursued a career as a radiology technician. It didn't take her long to realize that was not her vocational cup of tea. While in college she took a job at an after-school program and it was there that she found what she loved. "I just fell in love with helping kids and planning activities for them," she said.

She started her career at Head Start and spent two years completing her master's degree and getting her teaching certificate. She's now in her 10th year at Kathryn Winn. "It's something different every day," she said, noting it's so rewarding to see her students grasp concepts.

"Teaching is a lot of work. It's not all rainbows and butterflies," she said, noting you have to process things quickly and be ready to change on a dime, but "there's just something about when the kids really get it."

She encouraged anyone who is considering a teaching career to follow their dream. "If you have a passion to teach you should definitely go for it because it will be rewarding," she said. She also suggested anyone interested in teaching should observe classrooms and get a feel of how a teacher runs a classroom.

Trimble was able to quickly identify a few teachers who were instrumental in her early years. Cindy Wheeler was her mentor and Betty Stark, Becky Woods and Beth Sapp all impacted her while she was a student. "I remember them in school really caring about me so I try to make sure every kid knows I care about them."

Kathryn Winn Primary Principal Donna Monroe was highly complimentary of Trimble. "Crystal is a well-respected member of the Carroll County community among families as she treats everyone with kindness. I personally highly respect her work ethic and commitment to being a positive influence in our school system. She is a life-long learner that consistently seeks feedback to improve her teaching while mentoring new teachers to the profession."

Trimble said she would like to one day become an instructional coach to aid and mentor other teachers and she would like to teach education at the college level.

Crystal Trimble, shown working with her first-grade class at Kathryn Winn Primary in Carrollton, is the second Carroll County teacher to be nominated for 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Carroll County Schools// Jennifer Willhoite

LOCAL BRIEFS

Goley retires from Friendship

Mark Goley has retired as agriculture and commercial lender with Friendship State Bank after 40 years serving Jefferson County.

Mark Goley

Goley, who previously worked for River Valley Financial Bank, joined Friendship State Bank in 2016. He originally intended to study horticulture after high school after growing up on the family's apple orchard. Goley never lost his love for farming, but eventually switched to economics and developed a passion for lending.

"Mark's wealth of knowledge and lasting relationships with Jefferson County farmers is beyond compare," said Friendship CEO Chris Meyer. "He would defend his loan decisions for his customers passionately. This made him the perfect community banker, his commitment to the customer."

Lenten services start March 1

The Greater Madison Ministerial Association is bringing back in-person Lenten Services this year beginning next week.

Each Wednesday a local church will host a devotion from a visiting pastor with a light lunch. All gatherings start at noon and last less than an hour.

"The series is to promote unity under Christ during the season as we fellowship and worship together," said Randy Crutchfield, senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Madison.

Service locations and dates include: First Christian Church on March 1, Madison Presbyterian Church on March 8, St. John's United Church of Christ on March 15, Hanover United Methodist Church on March 22 and Trinity United Methodist Church on March 29.

Students named to dean's list

Brooklyn Cornelius and Lina Leatherman, both of Madison, were named to the Dean's List at DePauw University for the fall semester.

Cornelius is a 2022 graduate of Madison Leatherman is a 2022 graduate of Shawe Memorial.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

McKenzy Gray, of Madison, was named to the fall Dean's List at the University of Findlay.

Gray is a 2021 graduate of Jac-Cen-Del High School in Osgood.

To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Sam Helt, of Vevay, was among students who received degrees during the fall commencement for Miami University in December. Helt graduated with a Master of Arts degree, majoring in Biology.

FDA

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"The question I start with is, 'Are you a trusted messenger or not?' " said Dr. Seema Yasmin, a Stanford University professor who studies medical misinformation and trains health officials in responding to it. "In the context of FDA, we can highlight multiple incidents which have damaged the credibility of the agency and deepened distrust of its scientific decisions."

In the last two years the FDA has come under fire for its controversial approval of an unproven Alzheimer's drug as well as its delayed response to a contaminated baby formula plant, which contributed to a national supply shortage.

Meanwhile, the agency's approach to booster vaccinations has been criticized by some of its top vaccine scientists and advisers.

"It's not fair, but it doesn't take too many negative stories to unravel the public's trust," said Georgetown University's Leticia Bode, who studies political communication and misinformation.

About a quarter of Americans said they have "a lot" of trust in the FDA's handling of COVID-19, according to a survey conducted last year by University of Pennsylvania researchers, while less than half said they have "some trust."

"The FDA's word is still one of the most highly regarded pieces of information people want to see," said Califf, who was confirmed to his second stint leading the FDA last February.

As commissioner he is trying to tackle a host of issues, including restructuring the agency's food safety program and more aggressively deploying FDA scientists to explain vaccine decisions in the media.

The array of challenges before the FDA raises questions about the new focus on misinformation. And Califf acknowledges the limits of what his agency can accomplish.

"Anyone who thinks the government's going to solve this problem alone is deluding themselves," he said. "We need a vast network of knowledgeable people who devote part of their day to combating misinformation."

Georgetown's Bode said the agency is "moving in the right direction," on misinformation, particularly its "Just a Minute" series of factchecking videos, which feature FDA's vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks succinctly addressing a single COVID-19 myth or topic.

But how many people are seeing them?

"FDA's YouTube videos have a minuscule audience," said Brandon Nyhan, who studies medical misinformation at Dartmouth College. The people watching FDA videos "are not the people we typically think about when we think about misinformation."

Research by Nyhan and his colleagues suggests that fact-checking COVID-19 myths briefly dispels false beliefs, but the effects are "ephemeral." Nyhan and other researchers noted the most trusted medical information source for most Americans is their doctor, not the government.

Even if the audience for FDA's work is small, experts in online analytics say it may be having a bigger impact.

An FDA page dubbed "Rumor Control" debunks a long list of false claims about vaccines, such as that they contain pesticides. A Google search for "vaccines" and "pesticides" brings up the FDA's response as a top response, because the search engine prioritizes credible websites.

"Because the FDA puts that information on its website, it will actually crowd out the misinformation from the top 10 or 20 Google results," said David Lazer, a political and computer scientist at Northeastern University.

Perhaps the most promising approach to fighting misinformation is also the toughest to execute: introduce people to emerging misinformation and explain why it's false before they encounter it elsewhere.

That technique, called "pre-bunking," presents challenges for large government agencies.

"Is the FDA nimble enough to have a detection system for misinformation and then quickly put out pre-bunking information within hours or days?" Lazer asked.

Califf said the FDA tracks new misinformation trends online and quickly decides whether — and when — to intervene.

"Sometimes calling attention to an issue can make it worse," he notes.

Other communication challenges are baked into how the FDA operates. For instance, the agency consults an independent panel of vaccine specialists on major decisions about COVID-19 shots, considered a key step in fostering trust in the process.

But some of those experts have disagreed on who should receive COVID-19 vaccine boosters or how strong the evidence is for their use, particularly among younger people.

The FDA then largely relies on news media to translate those debates and its final decisions, which are often laden with scientific jargon.

The result has been "utter confusion," about the latest round of COVID-19 boosters, says Lawrence Gostin, a public health specialist at Georgetown.

"If you're trying to counteract misinformation on social media your first job is to clarify, simplify and explain things in an understandable way to the lay public," said Gostin. "I don't think anyone could say that FDA has done a good job with that."

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BOYS SWIM SECTIONAL

Madison 200 free relay advances on record time

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

GEORGETOWN — Madison failed to win a sectional title in any event, but the Cubs broke three school records and achieved a state qualifying time in a good day for the Cubs at the IHSAA Boys Swim Sectional at Highland Hills Middle School on Saturday.

Madison came into Saturday's final round as the No. 1 seed in three events but on a day when records were falling everywhere, the Cubs were unable to claim a win. That disappointment turned to joy on Sunday morning when the Cubs' 200-yard freestyle relay team discovered that its second-place time of 1:28.28 was good enough to send them to the IHSAA State Finals in Indianapolis this weekend.

"Every young man (had a personal best) over the weekend. Some of them on Thursday to put other teams on notice that we were there to compete and wanted their best, and others on Saturday to show teams we are hungry to win," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "Some of them were able to put together incredible swims back-to-back when needed most and just missed the top spot a second or less. The good news is we are young and building strong, while others are graduating their horsepower — and now we believe we can win."

Madison went into the finals as the No. 1 seed in both the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay. Seniors Peyton Ford and Gavin McMahon, sophomore Camdyn Sever and freshman Max Thompson set a new school record of 1:38.38 while placing second in the 200 medley relay, a disappointing finish for a group who expected to win.

About an hour later, Ford, McMahon and Sever got another chance, this time with sophomore Kyle Roney, in the 200 free relay. Again they set a school record, but again finished second to a quartet from Floyd Central.

But the 200 free relay's time of 1:28.28 was among the state's best 32 times and although they didn't win, they earned the right to advance.

Sever also finished second in two events, breaking another school record in the process. He was second in the 50 freestyle in 21.99 to break Joe Shake's 46-year-old record set in 1977. He then placed second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.93.

Madison wasn't the only team breaking school records. Switzerland County's Caleb Ridener broke his own record in the 100 backstroke — set two days earlier in the sectional preliminaries — by placing fifth with a time of 58.37.

Shawe freshman Matthew Vaughn, his school's lone participant, made the most of his first sectional with two strong finishes in finals events. Vaughn was sixth in the 200 freestyle in 1:51.85 and sixth in the 100 freestyle in 51.06.

Other finishes for Madison were: Ford, third, 50 free, 22.57 and third, 100 back, 56.68; Thompson, third, 100 breast, 1:03.79 and fifth, 100 fly, 55.99; Roney, Graham Klein, Beckham Cornelius and Thompson, third, 400 free relay, 3:33.58; McMahon, fourth, 50 free, 22.87 and seventh, 100 free, 51.13; Roney, fifth, 200 free, 1:51.16 and fifth, 100 free, 50.04; Graham Klein, seventh, 100 fly, 56.75 and seventh, 100 back, 1:00.66; Beckham Cornelius, 14th, 100 breast, 1:17.13; and Trenton Schafer, 15th, 500 free, 6:10.24.

Photos by David Campbell

Shawe's Matthew Vaughn competes in the 100-yard freestyle at the IHSAA Sectional on Saturday. Vaughn finished in the top eight in two events.

Madison's Peyton Ford reacts after the Cubs completed the 200-yard freestyle relay at the IHSAA Floyd Central Sectional on Saturday. The Cubs finished second but their school-record time of 1:28.28 was good enough to qualify the team for the state finals.

Other finishes for Switzerland County were: Ridener, Nathan Furnish, Derek Hoskins and Roman Hite, sixth, 200 medley relay, 1:54.78; Furnish, seventh, 100 breast, 1:06.97 and 10th, 100 free, 51.41; Ridener, 12th, 100 fly, 1:03.31; and Hoskins, 12th, 200 IM, 2:21.05 and 12th, 500 free, 5:56.51.

Floyd Central won its eighth-straight sectional team championship with 508.5 points while Seymour was second with 320. Madison placed third with 243, Switzerland was 10th with 74 and Shawe 13th with 26.

"What our team did this week with only 10 swimmers, was nothing short of incredible," Schutte said. "We were out-manned, out-numbered, and didn't swim every event, but the events we swam we made count."

Ford, McMahon, Sever, Roney and alternate Thompson will compete in the 200 free relay state championships at the IU Natatorium at IUPUI in Indianapolis on Friday. The preliminaries begin at 4:30 p.m. and all competition will be streamed live at IHSAAtv.org via pay-per-view for $10 for Friday's preliminaries only or $15 for both days.

Southwestern beats Scottsburg in wild fight to the finish

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern and Scottsburg boys basketball traded blows back and forth like a heavyweight fight with 16 lead changes before the host Rebels came away with an 81-71 win over the Class 3A No. 5-ranked Warriors at home on Saturday.

With a combined 35 wins between the two teams coming in, it wasn't surprising to have the game turn out the way it did. But with 14 ties to go with the lead changes, it was even closer than expected.

Southwestern led 18-17 after the first quarter and took a 39-38 lead into halftime. After outscoring the Warriors 20-17 in the third, the Rebels held a 59-55 lead going into the final period.

Scottsburg (16-4) quickly whittled into that lead, getting two free throws from Wyatt Zellers and two more from Jack Miller to tie the game 59-59. Southwestern quickly answered with a Landon Kidwell basket to go back up two.

Cody Clancy tied the game for Scottsburg with a pair of free throws with 5:42 in what was the final tie of the game as Southwestern wore out a path to the free-throw line the rest of the game.

Southwestern (19-3) was 28-for-33 (85%) from the foul stripe in the game and even better down the stretch, going 15-for-16 over the final 3:18 of the game, including 11 in a row to seal the win. Scottsburg stayed close, pulling to within two (65-63) with three minutes to go, but the Rebels' clutch scoring from the line was too much to overcome.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Peyton Gwin (with ball) powers to the basket against a swarm of Austin Eagles for two of his game-high 25 points in the Rebels' 65-57 win Friday.

Both teams shot a high volume of free throws in the game due to 41 total fouls whistled. Scottsburg was 22-for-27 from the stripe with Zellers going 12-for-15. Peyton Gwin was 11-for-12 on free throws to lead Southwestern.

Overall, the Rebels shot 46% (23-for-50) from the floor and turned the ball over just seven times. Scottsburg was 21-for-48 (44%) and made 12 turnovers. Both teams hit seven 3-pointers.

Gwin continued his hot streak, scoring 25 points and adding five rebounds to lead Southwestern. Peyton Cloud scored 17 points on eight shots from the floor and had four assists while Jamison Lewis had 15 points, seven rebounds and two assists.

Miller, a former Madison Cub who transferred to Scottsburg, scored 24 points to lead the Warriors while Clancy had 21 points and six rebounds. Zellers added 18 points and 12 rebounds.

The victory over Scottsburg allowed Southwestern to complete a weekend sweep of Scott County schools. On Friday, the Rebels fended off Austin 65-57 in a hard-fought battle at home.

The game was personal for Gwin, who transferred to Southwestern from Austin last season and did not get a chance to face his former team. Gwin scored 17 points to lead Southwestern but sat the final three minutes after technical fouls were called on both he and Austin's Xander Richie for a shoving incident at midcourt.

Austin was assessed two technical fouls in the closing minutes and Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum was proud of the way his players handled their emotions with the game on the line.

"I thought we handled certain situations a lot better tonight, especially end of the quarter situations," Nussbaum said. "We still get rushed a little bit, but I give them credit for just getting better at it. I'd like to get to the point where we don't have to worry about that. But credit to Austin. They really wanted this game tonight and they fought. I was proud of the way we kept our cool whenever things started to get pretty heated."

Cloud scored 15 points, including seven of the Rebels' 16 points in the fourth quarter while holding off a late Austin charge, and Lewis added 10.

Southwestern wraps up the regular season on Tuesday when they host Charlestown and then turns its attention to the IHSAA Class 2A Sectional where the Rebels drew a first-round bye.

Nussbaum likes the way his team is playing and wants them to take a healthy dose of momentum into arguably the toughest sectional in the state.

"I just want to see us keep working on defense and rebounding. That's been our bugaboo. We can't get out and run if we don't rebound," Nussbaum said. "When we're at our best it's when we rebound. We focused on that all week in practice and we're gonna work on it again next week."

Pairings announced for IHSAA boys basketball sectionals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison, Shawe, Southwestern and Switzerland County each know when and against whom they will play when the IHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament kicks off on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The three Jefferson County schools each drew 6 p.m. games on different nights while Switzerland County will play the lone game on the first day of its tournament.

The four schools will complete in four different sectional tournaments this year after the IHSAA opted to send Southwestern and Switzerland County to different groupings in Class 2A.

The sectional tournament begins on Feb. 28 and concludes with the championship games on Saturday, March 4.

The pairings are:

CLASS 3A

- Sectional 30 at Charlestown

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- Game 1 — North Harrison (9-10) vs. Corydon (17-5), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

- Game 2 — Madison (3-18) vs. Scottsburg (16-4), 6 p.m.
- Game 3 — Charlestown (11-10) vs. Silver Creek (11-10), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3

- Game 4 — Salem (1-20) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
- Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

- Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 2A

- Sectional 45 at South Ripley

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- Game 1 — Switzerland Co. (9-13) vs. Milan (6-15), 7 p.m.

Friday, March 3

- Game 2 — North Decatur (18-4) vs. South Ripley (11-11), 6 p.m.
- Game 3 — Hauser (10-11) vs. Winner Game 1, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

- Championship — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A

- Sectional 46 at Southwestern

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- Game 1 — Henryville (15-6) vs. Austin (4-16), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

- Game 2 — Brownstown (17-4) vs. Eastern (Pekin) (15-6), 6 p.m.
- Game 3 — Clarksville (7-13) vs. Providence (17-4), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3

- Game 4 — Southwestern (19-3) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
- Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.
- Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A

- Sectional 62 at New Washington

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- Game 1 — Shawe (9-13) vs. New Washington (10-12), 6 p.m.
- Game 2 — Rising Sun (9-13) vs. Medora (9-11), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3

- Game 3 — Trinity Lutheran (6-15) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
- Game 4 — Crothersville (8-12) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 4
- Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

BASKETBALL

- Madison boys host Jeffersonville, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys host Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

BASKETBALL

- Trimble Co./Henry Co. girls vs. Owen Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Trimble Co., 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co./Trimble Co. boys vs. Owen Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. girls vs. Gallatin Co., Eminence, KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Trimble Co., 6 p.m.
- Madison boys host Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Columbus East holds on late to beat Madison, 51-49

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison battled Columbus East to the final horn before falling 51-49 in boys basketball Friday at home.

The Cubs were coming off a win the night before that halted a nine-game losing streak and seemed poised to claim back-to-back victories, jumping out to a 23-8 lead late in the second quarter. Madison still led 25-15 at halftime before Columbus East mounted a comeback.

The Olympians won the third quarter 20-14 to close the gap to four (39-35) at the break and took their first lead of the game (43-41) on an Ethan Bumbalough layup with 5:44 to play in the game.

Madison never led again but the Cubs never trailed by more than four the rest of the way. Mason Davis' basket pulled Madison to within 49-47 with 1:05 to go and a turnover gave the ball right back to the Cubs. But Madison gave the ball right back on a turnover and East's Julius Dailey hit two free throws to extend the margin to two.

Davis hit two free throws of his own with 10 seconds to go to pull the Cubs to within two again and Bumbalough missed a free throw to give Madison a chance. However, the Cubs missed their final shot to fall by two.

Landon True scored 14 points and had four rebounds to lead Madison while Davis had 12 points and six rebounds and Quincy Reynolds had 11 points and four rebounds.

Ben Sylva scored 20 points and had nine rebounds to lead Columbus East (2-18).

David Campbell

Madison's Landon True (14) shoots a 3-pointer over Columbus East's Pete Coriden (40) during Friday's game at Salm Gym. True scored 14 points in the Cubs' 51-49 loss.

Madison, now 3-18 on the season, hosts former Cubs coach Sherron Wilkerson and the Jeffersonville Red Devils (11-8) on Tuesday and they wraps up the regular season at home against Switzerland County (9-13) on Thursday.

SHAWE BEATS DUGGER

Shawe used big middle quarters to create some breathing room en route to a 57-42 win over Dugger Union at home in boys basketball on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers honored their 2003 sectional championship team before the game but found themselves trailing 16-15 after the first quarter. Shawe then caught fire in the second quarter, outscoring Union 19-6 and added a 17-7 third quarter to put the game away.

Wyatt Nichter scored 18 points to lead Shawe while Philip Kahn had 14 points and Davis Grote added 12.

Shawe, now 9-13, closes out the regular season at home against Milan (6-15) on Tuesday. The Hilltoppers will then open the Class A Sectional at New Washington (10-12) on Tuesday, Feb. 28 against the host Mustangs.

SWITZ FALLS TO JCD

Switzerland County dropped a 65-38 decision at home to Jac-Cen-Del (13-9) in boys basketball Friday in Vevay.

Jacob Williams led the Pacers with 15 points and three assists while Aiden Griffith had nine points. Kadyn Riley scored five points and had five rebounds.

Switzerland, now 9-13 overall and 2-4 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, closes out the regular season on Thursday when it travels to Madison (3-18). The Pacers will then take on Milan (6-15) in the opening round of the IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at South Ripley on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

TRIMBLE LOSES TO OLDHAM

Trimble County girls basketball closed out the regular season with a hard-fought 55-43 loss at home to Oldham County (14-14) on Friday.

Addison Edmondson scored 19 points to lead the Raiders. Shelby Wright chipped in eight points and Gracie Jent scored four.

Trimble, now 10-19 on the season, opened the KHSAA 31st District Tournament on Monday at home against Henry County (9-19). With a win, the Raiders will take on top-seeded Owen County (18-10) in the semifinals on Wednesday.

CARROLL FALLS TO ST. PATRICK

Carroll County's girls basketball team wrapped up the regular season with a 52-41 loss at St. Patrick (15-14) on Friday.

Carroll, now 13-17 on the season, will be the No. 2 seed in the KHSAA 31st District Tournament this week at Trimble County. The Panthers received a first-round bye and will take the winner between Gallatin County (13-12) and Eminence (4-20) in the semifinals on Thursday.

No. 2 Indiana beats Purdue to clinch share of Big Ten title

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana's celebration began hours before tipoff Sunday as throngs of students and fans gathered outside Assembly Hall.

Inside, the party continued as the program's first home sellout crowd finally watched a long-awaited net-cutting ceremony. It could be just the start for the Hoosiers.

Mackenzie Holmes scored 20 points, Grace Berger added 14 points and 10 assists and No. 2 Indiana routed Purdue 83-60 to clinch a share of its first women's Big Ten regular-season championship since 1982-83, the first season of league play.

Indiana has never won an outright title — yet — but players and coaches basked in the moment as they collected the trophy with music blaring in the background.

"I was just so focused on the game, I didn't even realize when I came out that we had won the championship," Berger said. "I think Mackenzie told me. Once I realized it, it was really special."

The scene was yet another significant step Indiana's nine-year ascent under coach Teri Moren.

Indiana (26-1, 16-1) already has broken the single-season school record and now, with 14 straight victories, it's also tied the second-longest streak in school history. They've won 18 consecutive home games and Moren, who became the Hoosiers' career wins leader earlier this season, is two wins away from No. 200 with the Hoosiers and three away from No. 400 overall.

But what Sunday revealed most about these Hoosiers (26-1, 16-1) is that they've done more than win games.

On the day they honored the 40th anniversary of the only other women's regular-season championship team, Indiana also played in front of a fourth record crowd this season, 17,222. And they did it the pep band blaring, with fans repeatedly bouncing up and down, wearing players' numbers and a deafening roar as the final seconds ticked off the clock.

The combination doomed Purdue's party-crashing hopes.

Lasha Petree scored 23 points and joined the 2,000-point club. Abbey Ellis added 12 for the Boilermakers (17-8, 8-7). It wasn't nearly enough to avoid a ninth consecutive loss in this rivalry and second-year coach Katie Gearlds is looking to the Hoosiers as a model for her own program.

"Teri, in nine years, what she's done here ahs been remarkable, something we'd like to duplicate in West Lafayette," the second-year coach said. "We understand it's going to take some time, but huge congrats to Indiana today."

The Boilermakers still made it tough on Indiana.

They closed the first half on a 7-0 run to cut a 10-point deficit to 37-34 and were still down five early in the second half.

Then Berger and Holmes combined for six straight points and Chloe Moore-McNeil added a midrange jumper to make it 52-39 with 4:19 left in the third quarter.

Purdue threatened to keep it close by answering with five straight only to give all those points backs back on one play — with Moore-McNeil making a 3-pointer and a foul called as the ball went through the net. Sydney Parrish hit both throws to give Indiana a 60-44 with 1:15 left in the third quarter and the only lingering question was long the postgame celebration would last.

"We knew this was going to be another test, another challenge but there was this mindset of if we can do it in front of our home crowd what a great moment that would be," Moren said after twirling the net toward the crowd. "To do it in front of 17,000 fans, our friends, our families makes it extra special."

BIG PICTURE

Purdue: Gearlds has revived the Boilermakers program. Despite hanging around for a half, Purdue ran into a perfect second-half storm. Better days are ahead Gearlds and her program, maybe even this week, as they try to make their NCAA Tournament case.

Indiana: It's been a dream season for the Hoosiers. They've broken records on and off the court and now they've ended their title drought. But they insist they're not finished yet. Winning their first outright conference crown should set up Indiana for a deep run in the conference tourney and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Nobody can quibble with the Hoosiers' ranking. They're 9-0 against ranked teams, perfect at home and one win away from matching the school's longest winning streak. But unless defending national champion South Carolina's perfect season ends, Indiana will remain No. 2.

UP NEXT

Purdue: Hosts Penn State on Wednesday.

Indiana: Gets a six-day break before facing No. 7 Iowa next Sunday.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Night	Amer..	La Brea (N)		La Brea (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Night	Amer..	La Brea (N)		La Brea (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Winchest. (N)		The Flash		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Rookie (N)		Feds (N)		Will Trent (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	The Rookie (N)		Feds (N)		Will Trent (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots (N)		Fight (N)		Fight (N) (F)		World..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Lone Star (N)		Accused (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Winchest. (N)		The Flash		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Lone Star (N)		Accused (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..	Cust..
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ U.S. Marshals ('98)				★★★★ True Lies ('94) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						BlackB..
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	South..
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead (N)		Homestead		Homestead		Homes..
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hams..	Big City	Big City	Big City	Villains	Villains	Marvel..	Hams..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Basketball Teams TBA (N) (Live)				College Basketball				Sports..
FREE	18	40	(4:30) ★ The In...		★★ 10 Things I Hate About You				Love Trip (N)		Love Trip (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ The Proposal ('09)				★★★ The Hangover Part II ('11)					★ The Hangov...	
HBO	201	17	(5:35)..	(:35) The Last		(:35) ★★★★ King Richard ('21) Will Smith.					Sports (N)		Game
MAX	270	73	Movie	★ Chocolate City ('15)			★ Jeff, Who L...		(:25) ★★★ We're the Millers ('13)				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise.					★ Dirty Dancing	
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★ MVP ('22)			(:25) ★★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe.					Your Honor		Murd..
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TNT	27	43	(4:30) ★ Star ...		(:15) ★★★★★ Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back						★ Star Wars: Return o...		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) Chicago (N)		Chicago

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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Conners	Goldb..	Abbott	NotDe..	A Million (N)		News
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AMC	29	26	(4:00) ★ True Li...		★★★★ Lethal Weapon ('87) Mel Gibson.					★★★★ Lethal Weapon 2 ('89)			
COM	45	59	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	Mike	Mike	South..
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Moonshiners (N)				(:05) Double (N)		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hams..	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Hams..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Basketball Kentucky at Florida (N)				Basketball Teams TBA (N) (Live)				Sports..
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MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Home Fries			★★★★ Moon ('09)			(:40) ★★★ Transcendence ('14)			
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TNT	27	43	ShaqLi..	Prega..	SheBelie Brazil vs. United States				Postga..	NHL Hockey			
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

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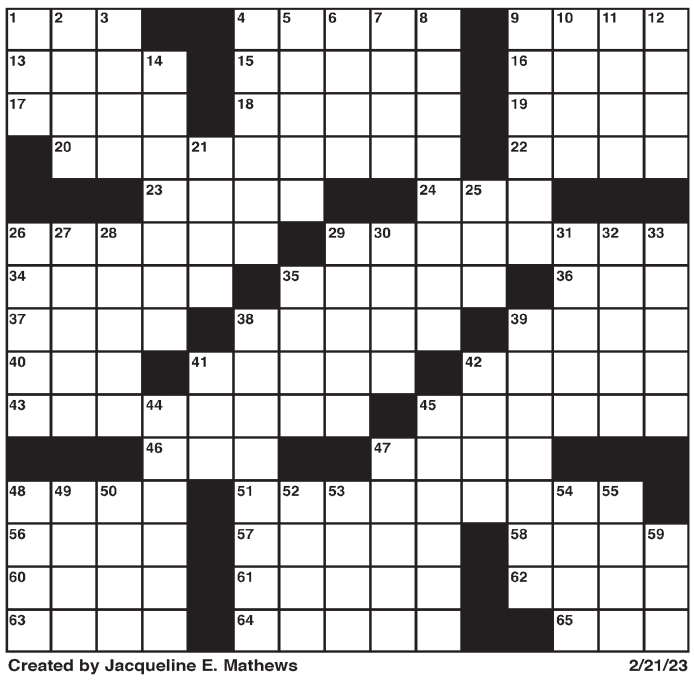

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1 TV's "__: Vegas"
4 Boutonniere's place
9 Egyptian biters
13 On the __; not getting along
15 As dry as __
16 Antiaircraft fire
17 Computer expert, for short
18 Mails
19 Intense anger
20 Lazy
22 Vexes
23 Rod and __; fishing gear
24 Pitcher part
26 Supported
29 Individually crafted
34 Went astray
35 Made clothes
36 __ Gatos, CA
37 No longer youthful
38 Unchangeable
39 "A __ home is his castle"
40 Signal to an actor
41 All __ up; enthusiastic
42 Pacific Island group
43 Up the creek without a paddle
45 Bob Hope's "Thanks for the __"
46 5th-century barbarian
47 Common tear site
48 __ Strip; Palestinian territory
51 Advanced degree
56 Needs to pay back
57 Relative by marriage
58 Drawn-out
60 Oxen harness
61 Keep a fire going
62 Put money in the bank
63 Thirst quenchers
64 Didn't despair
65 Go blonde

DOWN
1 Fold-up bed
2 Seeks restitution
3 Symptom of athlete's foot
4 Went on and on
5 Rings __; sounds familiar
6 Cornbread
7 Says no more
8 Diminished
9 Validate
10 Disparaging remark
11 Yosemite National __
12 "The __ the limit"
14 Dodged, as one's duty
21 Chicken __; measly sum
25 Didn't __ up; made no sense
26 Sandy area
27 Bicker
28 Wicker basket
29 Witch's spells
30 Flabbergasted
31 Texas tourist site
32 Generous one
33 Prose writing
35 Letter opener of old
38 Diabolical
39 Weasels, wolves & walruses
41 Reason to call in sick
42 Burn
44 __ out; eliminates slowly
45 Cried for a bowl of milk
47 At __; being risked
48 Artist Francisco __
49 Base absentee, for short
50 Ezekiel's nickname
52 Hold __; keep
53 Clippety-__
54 Hopping animal
55 1 of 7 deadly sins
59 "Golly!"

Today's Puzzle Solved

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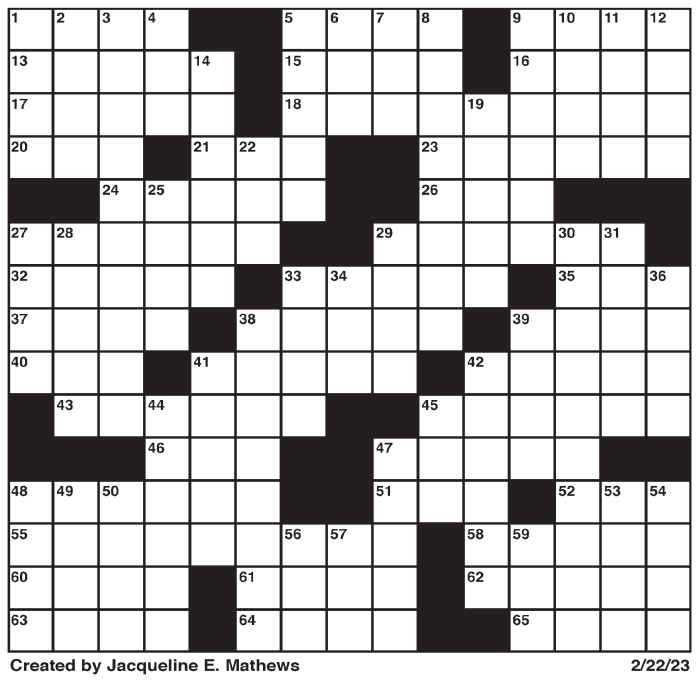

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1 Fuzzy residue
5 "__ the word!"
9 Puncture
13 __ these days; eventually
15 Begin business
16 Lay concrete
17 Furry brown swimmer
18 Recent arrival
20 Preschooler
21 __ moment; instant of realization
23 Hemingway, for one
24 Company shunner
26 Dustcloth
27 Like noisy floorboards
29 Cut in half
32 Deposes
33 Minnesota's state birds
35 Part of a sweater
37 __ and cons
38 Soviet labor camp
39 Chimney pipe
40 Beavers' project
41 Iroquoian-speaking Indians
42 Midsection
43 Fall fallers
45 Muumuus
46 Bruce or Brandon
47 Capital on the Nile
48 Relax
51 On one's __; independent
52 Q-U connection
55 Mental preparedness
58 Pyle or Kovacs
60 Kitchen appliance
61 Oaf
62 Hotel booking
63 Without
64 Lotus position exercise
65 Unwanted growth

DOWN
1 Money, slangily
2 Gung ho about
3 Irritating
4 Gout site
5 Place for a crown
6 Work __ sweat; toil hard
7 Encountered
8 Scornful
9 Kitchen sink item
10 No longer wild
11 Hail Marys, for short
12 Lahr or Parks
14 Sinatra & others
19 Boorish
22 Word to get attention
25 Feedbag morsels
27 Lung disease
28 Of the countryside
29 Scarves made of feathers
30 Most populous U.S. state
31 Rely on
33 San __ Obispo, CA
34 Flamenco shout
36 National League team
38 In a selfish way
39 Light-complexioned
41 __ out; makes level
42 Moans and groans
44 E.T. and Mork
45 Cutting tool
47 Terra-__; patio pot clay
48 Eerie sightings
49 Bossa __; Brazilian dance
50 Songbird
53 __ down; takes a breather
54 Pegs for Els
56 Wet sticky stuff
57 Embrace
59 Bacardi product

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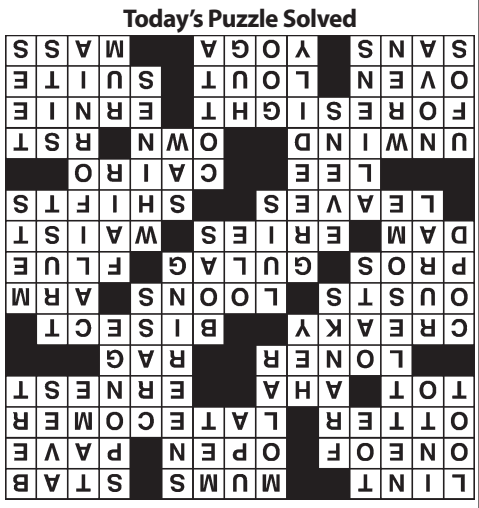

Friendship falters on unsolicited advice

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have been friends with "Susan" for over 35 years. I have shared many extremely sensitive and delicate problems with her.

She has taken on the role of giving me lots of personal advice.

In the past her advice was helpful, but in recent years, it has become more intrusive. A number of times I have started a conversation by saying, "I just want to tell you about this. No advice about it is needed, please." She listens and then directly defies my request and insists on giving her advice no matter what.

I purchased a new house and over a period of six to seven months I didn't tell her. Why? Because I wanted to make the important decisions about what home to purchase, what neighborhood I wanted to live in, etc., and I knew that at some point if I told her, she would find a way to influence my decision-making. When I did finally tell her (after moving in), she was shocked.

She has also given me legal advice (she is not an attorney, but her husband is) that was downright inaccurate. When I pointed this out, she brushed it off.

I haven't talked to her in over nine months. Why? Because she advised me about an aspect of writing my will which was completely inaccurate. I became so exasperated that I felt like exploding inside.

I am in my 60s, female, and single. My friends are my family. What should I do? – Wanting to Turn Off the Advice "Faucet"

Dear Wanting: Hearing advice feels worse than someone merely expressing an opinion different from your own, because when someone offers advice, they are actually telling you what to do. And if this advice is unsolicited, they are assuming that you need it, perhaps because your own judgment is flawed.

Your internal reaction to all of this unsolicited advice is understandable.

Brother should not be a 'fixer-upper'

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My brother "Bob" has dated his girlfriend "Ainsley" for four years. During this time, she's asked him to get braces, get LASIK surgery instead of wearing glasses, and to change his hair and clothes to match her preferences.

Before these changes, his overall style was totally normal for a man in his early 20's. He has not asked her to make any changes.

This hasn't caused any kind of drama that I know of, but there are times when we're socializing and Ainsley will casually say, "I'm so glad Bob fixed his teeth," or "I hated those glasses he used to wear," or "He looks so much better now."

I love my brother and there was NOTHING wrong with him before. I find these comments hurtful.

The worst part is that he's usually standing right there when she says these things.

What is a tactful way to respond to her when she criticizes what he used to look like? I just want her to know that Bob is – and has always been – a great person, and it's shallow and hurtful to say those kinds of things.

I can only imagine what people would think if the genders were reversed, and he was talking to us about how much better Ainsley looks now, and that she wasn't good enough before he took over.

What should I say? – Sad Sister in WY

Dear Sad Sister: Partners can often inspire one another to shine up their personal style, but "Ainsley" seems to have asked "Bob" to make some expensive and fairly radical changes.

You portray her as being both shallow and domineering. You don't say how your brother may feel about the changes he has made at her behest. You should ask him.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Achieve your financial goals or satisfy your romantic cravings by hooking up with the right person at the most opportune time. Let the synergy between you whirl you into greater accomplishments and/or a loving partnership.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There could be some surprises waiting for you today; you may be invited to play in someone's romantic sandbox. Remember that in a long-term relationship, you have to share the bitter along with the sweet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Some well-chosen words and initiative can win the day whether you are trying to earn a big commission or make a romantic fantasy come true. If money makes your heart beat faster, you should be happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Endless enthusiasm might be at your command. Set up the initial steps to begin to create whatever you visualize. Take advantage of educational resources, put the pedal to the metal and pursue your dreams.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Consider the source when you receive an unexpected message. Although you might feel unappreciated at times, it is still important to honor existing commitments. Family and supportive friends may be a source of comfort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Let your mind wander and dream a little. Thoughtful conversations might offer smart solutions or surprising alternatives. Helping someone get organized can benefit from your attention to minor details.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — What you want and what you can get could be two separate subjects. You may think you are being sensible and practical about finances and budget, but just doing what your friends do may not work if your situation is different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You like mysteries but may hesitate to attempt to crack a hidden code. It is always wise to avoid grey areas and to uphold high ethical standards. A loved one may seem more alluring and attractive under today's stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — If single, you may be looking for lasting love and not a fling; bring on the charm if you meet a potential prospect. Someone might change their mind, but you might prefer to stick with the decision already agreed upon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — See whatever you have started through to the very end; avoid any interruptions and distractions to get things done. That said, there could be some worthwhile information passed along that you should consider.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Be gentle with anyone who seems especially sensitive and emotional; even a minor comment can feel like criticism or disapproval at these times. Buying the wrong thing might induce you to become a more savvy shopper.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You might make an impulsive purchase today that turns out better than anticipated. A gentle attitude makes a great impression. You may inspire someone to grant a favor or to be more generous.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An act of simple kindness can be a groundbreaking move in some circles. You may be feeling more sociable and sensitive than usual; approach others with your ideas or work toward a heart-to-heart talk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Focus on the future rather than the past. Learn from your missteps rather than wallowing in endless "if onlys." Someone's attention could make you feel on top of the world and light up with pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Validate yourself, yours is the only opinion you can control. Trust that you can achieve the desired results. Distill knowledge to fuel more productive actions and start something that provides a lasting stream of income.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your idealism can prime the pump of your enthusiasm. If you are convinced you are on the right track, take appropriate actions to obtain lasting results. Trust your own business sense rather than someone else's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Look critics straight in the eye. If you haven't done anything wrong, there is no reason to feel guilty. Avoid people who spread unrest and negativity. Use your sharp eye for detail to make your job easier and more satisfying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Find a way to not sacrifice your business advantage or financial incentives in order to live in accordance with someone else's preferences. If someone close has different ideas, find a workable compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Be brave and give someone the benefit of the doubt. A friend or loved one may convince you that he or she is totally trustworthy, but you still could encounter a mixed bag of issues within your home and family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A situation that held you back may change. A partner or loved one might be more attractive, attentive, and romantic than usual. If you have been holding unrealistic expectations, it could be time to Adjust them to reality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You can make a good impression just by being yourself. Rather than making changes and alterations to your financial situation, you may do better by sitting on your hands and leaving well enough alone now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Place value on solid principles. A trivial issue could prevent you from dealing with much more important matters. Someone may tell you something you don't want to hear but that doesn't make it any less true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Someone in your immediate circle might be struggling with something, and your own peace of mind may be disrupted if a loved one is overly emotional. Understand what you can fix and what you can't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Let the power of your ideals activate a higher purpose. You may work toward achieving your dreams but may encounter some resistance. Don't be discouraged — your efforts can still create lasting improvements.

Stenhouse Jr. wins longest Daytona 500 in history

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Ricky Stenhouse Jr. has had a rollercoaster career in which he had to fight to keep a job, lost his seat at a NASCAR powerhouse team and opened his 14th season mired in a five-year losing streak.

To say this Daytona 500 was a milestone race was an understatement — for Stenhouse and for NASCAR.

Stenhouse won the Daytona 500 in double overtime and under caution on Sunday in the longest running of "The Great American Race." The two overtimes pushed the 65th running of the race to a record 212 laps — a dozen laps beyond the scheduled distance and a whopping 530 miles.

It provided anxious moments before a landmark celebration: The first Daytona 500-winning team co-owned by a Black man and a woman.

Stenhouse's win for JTG Daugherty Racing was the third of his career. JTG is the first single-car team to win the Daytona 500 since The Wood Brothers Racing did it with Trevor Bayne in 2011.

The team is owned by Tad and Jodi Geschickter along with former NBA player Brad Daugherty.

Daugherty, who left the track earlier Sunday with an eye irritation, is the first Black car owner to win the race and Jodi Geschickter joined Teresa Earnhardt as female car owners to win the Daytona 500. Earnhardt ran Dale Earnhardt Inc. when Michael Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Daytona 500 in 2003 and 2004.

To get to victory lane Sunday, JTG stuck with Stenhouse and even reunited him this season with the crew chief who led him to a pair of Xfinity Series titles years ago.

Mike Kelly's biggest task was convincing Stenhouse that he can indeed win races. So ahead of the Daytona 500, he taped a note inside the Chevrolet. The message? The team believes in the driver.

"When I woke up today I told myself that I was going to do something that I used to do for Ricky when we had tough days," Kelly said. "I just wrote him a note that only he would see. It was on top of the roll bar in front of him, and it just said, 'We believe.' That's been our motto the whole offseason — that we believe.

"We're trying to get people to believe in Ricky Stenhouse Jr. again."

Stenhouse's only other victories came in 2017, at Talladega and the summer race at Daytona.

Now the 35-year-old from Olive Branch, Mississippi, has a repeat win at Daytona in NASCAR's biggest race of the season.

"I think this whole offseason Mike just preached how much we all believed in each other. They left me a note in the car that said they believe in me and to go get the job done," Stenhouse said. "Man, this is unbelievable. This was the site of my last win back in 2017. We've worked really hard. We had a couple shots last year to get a win and fell short.

"It was a tough season, but man, we got it done, Daytona 500."

Kyle Larson was collected in the race-ending crash after he jumped out of line too early in an attempt to win the race. His disappointment was alleviated by Stenhouse's victory.

"Happy that Ricky won. I'm super happy. That's all I could think about after I crashed, waiting to hear that he won," Larson said. "He's one of my best friends, so I was like yelling into my helmet when I helped push him to the lead there. I was hoping it was going to stay green so it would have been me or him win.

"I can't wait to go get changed and go give him a big hug because he is one of my great buddies."

Reigning Cup champion Joey Logano finished second in a Ford for Team Penske, which won the race last year with Austin Cindric.

"Second is the worst, man," Logano said. "Congratulations to Ricky. There's nothing like winning the Daytona 500. That's why it stings so much finishing second."

Christopher Bell was third in a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing and followed by Chris Buescher in a Ford for RFK Racing and pole-sitter Alex Bowman of Hendrick Motorsports in a Chevrolet. It marked the first time the pole-sitter has finished in the top five since Bill Elliott in 2001.

AJ Allmendinger was sixth for Kaulig Racing, Daniel Suarez seventh for Trackhouse Racing, and Ryan Blaney eighth for Team Penske. Ross Chastain of Trackhouse and Riley Herbst of Rick Ware Racing rounded out the top 10.

Action sports star Travis Pastrana finished 11th in his Daytona 500 debut, and Kevin Harvick was 12th in his final Daytona 500. Harvick is retiring at the end of the year.

Kyle Busch dropped to 0 for 18 in the Daytona 500, but contended for his new Richard Childress Racing team. He was the leader ahead of teammate Austin Dillon with three laps remaining in regulation when a spin by Daniel Suarez brought out the caution and sent the race to overtime.

"Back in 1998, that would be the win, boys," Busch radioed his team in deliberate reference to how the late Dale Earnhardt won his only Daytona 500. There was no overtime then and Earnhardt won under caution.

Busch wound up 19th after the race-ending crash in second overtime.

"I think this is the first time I led lap 200, so I wish it was 1998 rules. But, no, it's just par for the course, just used to it and come down here every year to just find out when and where I'm going to crash and what lap I come out of the care center," Busch said. "Who won? I don't even know who lucked into it."

Busch was told Stenhouse was the victor.

"There you have it," he replied.

Seven-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson made his return to the series and ran inside the top 15 for most of the race. He was collected in one of the crashes in overtime and finished 31st. Johnson has returned from two years racing in the IndyCar Series as part owner of Legacy Motor Club and he plans to enter a handful of races.

Brad Keselowski led a race-high 42 laps, but finished 22nd. He declined to speak to reporters after dropping to 0 for 14 in a race he desperately wants to win.

NEXT UP

The Cup Series races at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California, next Sunday in the final race in the track's current configuration. It will be renovated into a short track after the race — a project that will prevent the track from hosting any racing in 2024. Kyle Larson won last year's race.

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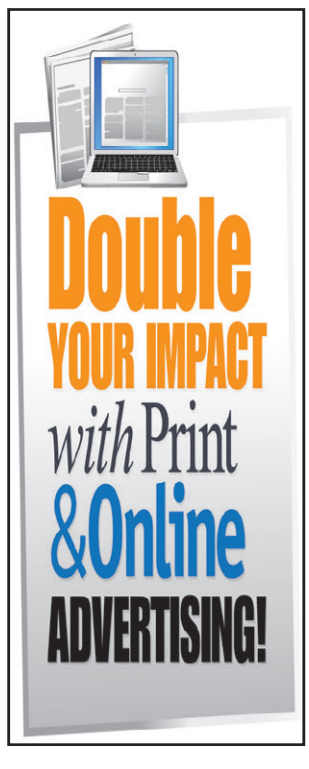

Hanover men open HCAC Tournament with win

BY JORDAN BEAR

Hanover, not about to let Franklin pull the upset two years in a row, pulled away for an 83-73 win in the opening round of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball tournament on Sunday at Collier Arena.

Franklin scored a 91-84 win in the HCAC championship game at Hanover last season and picked up a 79-74 win in mid-January. But the Panthers righted their ship with a 98-62 win two weeks ago and although Sunday's game fell short of a blowout, the third-seeded Panthers still led most of the way and cruised to the victory.

"We did really well handling their runs because they made one right before half and we knew we had to come out strong," Hanover associate head coach Ryan Nowicki said. "We came out strong and made very clear immediately we weren't going to give the game away."

Both teams came out on fire, with each exchanging the lead multiple times early in the first half. Hanover led by only two midway through the first and extended it to nine only to see Franklin rally to close the gap to 37-34 at the break.

The second half was all Hanover. Behind stellar play from Ty Houston and Max Greenamoyer, the Panthers never relinquished the lead and kept the Grizzlies at bay to pull away down the stretch for the win.

Houston scored 28 points to lead all scorers and Nowicki said Hanover needed the senior from Union, Kentucky's leadership and toughness to pull through for the win.

"I would take Ty over anybody in a big game because he's just that good," Nowicki said of the senior guard. "He was so huge for us today, hitting shots, getting to the rim, and his leadership. He knew we needed him today, and we got one of his better games. Great players step up in big games and he did just that."

Max Greenamoyer added 21 points for the Panthers. Franklin was led by Carter Crowe, who scored 17 points, and Lynn King and Jalen Love with 15 each.

On Friday, Hanover closed out the regular season with a 74-66 loss at home to Mount St. Joseph. Houston had 20 points and seven rebounds while Coleman Sater scored 12 points and had seven rebounds. Brice Gilman added nine points, five rebounds and five assists.

Hanover, now 17-9 on the season, will take on second-seeded Anderson (16-9) in the semifinals at Manchester on Friday night. The Panthers split their two games with Anderson this season, picking up an 87-80 win on Feb. 1.

"The first time we played them up there, we didn't play very well, and they got us. The second time, we beat them in overtime," Nowicki said. "This is going to be a fight and we know it will be tough. Our guys have to be ready because Anderson loves playing their 2-3 zone and we know that's what we'll have to beat to win. Our guys are ready to go, and we want those rings this year."

WOMEN BEAT MOUNT IN FINALE

Hanover women's basketball scored an 84-79 win at home over Mount St. Joseph on Friday in the Panthers' regular-season finale.

Sophomore Katherine Benter had a huge game for the Panthers, scoring 25 points on 8-of-14 shooting and adding three rebounds, three assists and four steals. She was 5-of-6 on 3-point attempts and a perfect 4-for-4 at the free-throw line.

Grace Bezold also had a big game, scoring 23 points and pulling down four rebounds. Callie Wilder came off the bench to add nine points and five rebounds.

Hanover finishes the regular season with a 16-7 overall record and 13-3 in the HCAC. As the No. 2 seed, the Panthers earned a first-round bye in the HCAC Tournament and will square off against the winner between Mount St. Joseph (13-10) and Manchester (9-14) in the semifinals at Transylvania (25-0) on Friday. Those two teams will play in the opening round on Tuesday.

Chloe Preocanin

Hanover's Ty Houston (21) fights his way to the basket over Franklin's Logan Hudgins and Jack Hendricks (34) during the Panthers' win on Sunday during the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball tournament at Collier Arena.

Martin sets 60-dash school record at Friday Night Spikes

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover's Zaleeya Martin broke her own school record in the 60-meter dash to lead the Panthers at the Friday Night Spikes indoor event at Rose-Hulman on Friday.

Martin, a senior from Shelbyville, won the event with a time of 7.79 seconds. That broke her own mark of 7.82 set last season.

Martin also won the long jump at 4.94 meters. The Panthers claimed two other wins on the night with Natalie Day winning the 60 hurdles in 10.00 and Ally McGuire winning the pole vault at 2.60 meters.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Madison's Aliza Boles, second, pole vault, 2.30m; Day, McGuire, Emma Litzelman and Martin, second, 800 relay, 1:54.45; Sarah Jones, third, 1-mile run, 5:52.04; Lydia Lupinski, third, weight throw, 12.88m; Hanna Whitney, fourth, 800 run, 2:35.85; Lili Seals, fourth, long jump, 3.86m; and Litzelman, fifth, 800 run, 2:35.93.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Owen Via, fourth, 3000 run, 9:58.47; Robert Hoegeman, fifth, 1-mile run, 4:36.08; Layden Adair, sixth, 60 dash, 7.44; and Torion'Ja Forrest, seventh, 60 dash, 7.47.

Hanover competes on the HCAC Indoor Championships at Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

MEN'S LACROSSE WINS 13-3

Hanover scored a 13-3 win over Wilmington in men's lacrosse Saturday on the road.

Zach Stone had four goals and an assist to lead Hanover while Colin O'Brien had three goals and an assist. Owen Parker scored twice and had an assist, Cole Finley had two goals, Dirk Meinhart had a goal and three assists, and Will Slover had a goal and an assist.

Jackson McKeigue had eight saves in goal while Lance Guttormson had three saves.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, travels to Georgetown, Texas this weekend where it will take on Southwestern on Sunday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE FALLS TO ALBION

Hanover women's lacrosse suffered a 23-3 loss at home to Albion on Saturday.

Taylor McNally-Henriksen scored two goals and Masi McNally-Henriksen had one goal for the Panthers. Albion's Addie Pastor had 13 goals and three assists to lead all scorers.

Hanover, now 0-2 on the season, faces Wartburg (Iowa) in Georgetown, Texas on Tuesday and takes on host Southwestern (Texas) on Thursday.

MEN'S TENNIS DROPS 2

Hanover men's tennis opened the spring season with a pair of losses at the Top Seed Racquet Club in Nicholasville, Kentucky, over the weekend.

On Friday, the Panthers lost 8-1 to Asbury. Freshman Ilya Gromochenko picked up Hanover's lone win with a victory at No. 6 singles.

On Sunday, Hanover fell 6-3 to Wittenberg. Joey Keal and Abhay Singh scored an 8-6 win at No. 2 doubles while Keal also won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 1 singles. Nicholas Zumba Coronado had the Panthers' other win, a 6-4, 6-3 triumph at No. 2 singles.

Hanover, now 0-2 on the season, plays two matches this weekend. On Saturday, the Panthers take on Centre and Hampden-Sydney in Danville, Kentucky. On Sunday, Hanover plays on Southern Indiana and Oakland City in Evansville.

WOMEN'S TENNIS LOSES A PAIR

Hanover women's tennis suffered a pair of losses in the Panthers' spring season openers over the weekend at the Top Seed Racquet Club in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

On Friday, the Panthers lost 7-2 loss to Asbury. Isabelle Roberts (No. 3 singles) and Lauren Hale (No. 6 singles) each claimed wins for Hanover.

On Sunday, Hanover lost 7-2 to Wittenberg. Hailey Vandeventer and Lyla Waskom picked up an 8-0 win at No. 3 doubles and the Panthers got a win by default at No. 6 singles.

Hanover, now 4-7 on the season, faces Southern Indiana and Oakland City in Evansville on Sunday.

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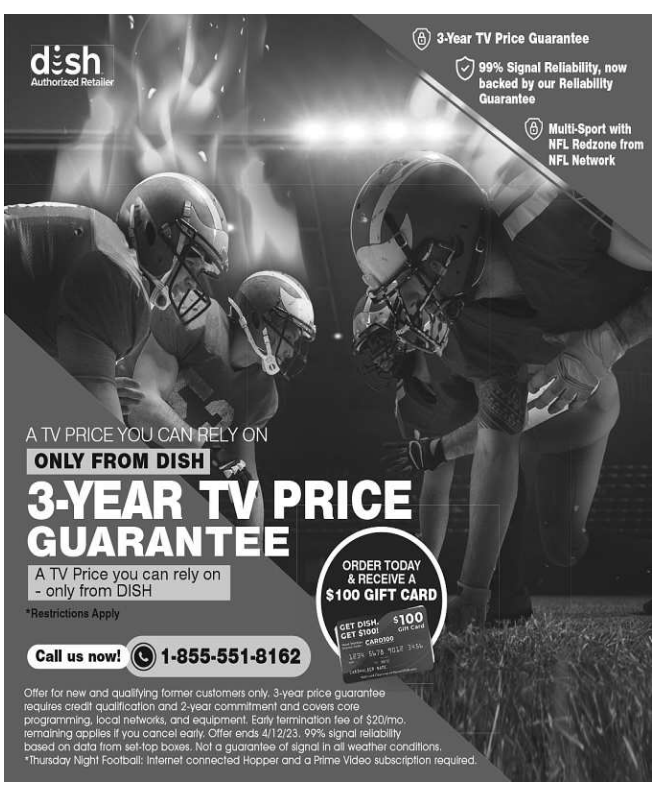
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Edey posts 21st double-double as No. 3 Purdue routs Ohio State

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WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edey had 26 points and 11 rebounds for his 21st double-double this season to lead No. 3 Purdue past Ohio State 82-55 on Sunday.

Trey Kaufman-Renn scored 11 points and David Jenkins Jr. added nine points for the Boilermakers (24-4, 13-4 Big Ten). Mason Gillis contributed seven points and 10 rebounds for Purdue, which had a 44-21 rebounding advantage.

"It not just Edey, their (power forwards) really go to the glass," said Ohio State coach Chris Holtmann, whose team lost its eighth consecutive game. "We had a couple missed blockouts. But we got shoved underneath a lot. They're always active. They're the third-ranked offensive rebounding team in the country. They're an elite offensive rebounding team."

The Boilermakers were motivated after being outrebounded 35-23 in host Maryland's 68-54 victory on Thursday. That was just the third time Purdue was outrebounded this season.

Gillis said the team worked on more mental reps than physical reps to regain its rebounding form.

"It's more about getting our minds right and prepared for the game," he said.

Purdue coach Matt Painter said his team did a good job being quick to the basketball.

"In our game at Ohio State, I don't think we did as good a job on our box-outs," Painter said. "I thought we did a pretty good job there. Being able to outrebound someone by 23 is pretty impressive."

Brice Sensabaugh led the Buckeyes (11-16, 3-13) with 20 points. Sean McNeil added 10 points for Ohio State.

Purdue shot 50% while holding Ohio State to 40%.

The Boilermakers pulled away in the second half by outscoring the Buckeyes 44-26, leading by as many as 31 points.

Edey said playing the first 5 minutes of each half is always a point of emphasis.

"We wanted to come out in the second half and set the tone," Edey said. "Leads can evaporate in the first five minutes. We want to take those first five minutes and control them."

Edey scored 16 points on 7 of 11 shooting in the first half to help Purdue to a 38-29 halftime lead. He had a rebound dunk just before intermission.

Purdue did most of its damage from the foul line in the first half as Ohio State committed 13 fouls. The Boilermakers made 15 of 19 free throws and 10 of 23 shots in the opening half.

"I thought our guys competed," Holtmann said. "We just had too many scoring droughts."

The Buckeyes were without starting forward Zed Key, who was sidelined with a shoulder injury.

BIG PICTURE

Ohio State: The Buckeyes' free fall continues as they lost for the 13th time in the last 14 games. The slide started with a 71-69 loss to Purdue on Jan. 5.

Purdue: After dropping three of their last four games, the Boilermakers were able to get back on track. With his eighth rebound on Sunday, Edey became the second Purdue player after Joe Barry Carroll to have at least 1,250 points and 750 rebounds by the end of his junior season.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Following the 14-point loss at Maryland, Purdue rebounded with a victory over Ohio State. However, Purdue likely will drop a couple of spots when the new rankings are released Monday.

PROVINDING SPARK

With Purdue's Braden Smith picking up two fouls in the first half, Jenkins played more than usual. Jenkins, a graduate transfer from Utah, played 22 minutes and hit two 3-pointers.

Painter said Jenkins has been a great teammate and a great leader.

"There are a lot of games where you want more minutes and how you handle that is so important," Painter said. "He's been very positive even though it's been frustrating for him."

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